

BELIEVE MURDER IS DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Colorado Springs Police Have New Clue as to Identity of Mountain Victim.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—This morning the police believe they have a real clue as to the identity of the woman murdered on Cutler mountain, whose mutilated body was found Saturday.

For twelve hours all work has gone forward on the theory that the body is that of Mrs. Sadie Durand, of Pueblo, and so far not a trace of Mrs. Durand has been found since she left Pueblo December 3, with the expressed purpose of going to Victor for a short visit. She has not been heard from since that time. Her description answers that of the dead woman. But little is known of her in Pueblo. It is stated that she was separated from her husband and feared violence in case he should find her.

In connection with this, the finding of some torn articles of a woman's clothing may be of value. The clothing was found by Mrs. Ellen Jack, not far from the scene of the tragedy. Mrs. Jack also saw an excited stranger in the neighborhood about the time she found the clothing. He was carrying a gunny sack. She described the man to the police.

John Quick, who thought from the description that the body might be that of his wife, after viewing the body very carefully declared that his fears were groundless.

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BALTIMORE WON'T GET SENATORS' FRANCHISE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Announcement that Manager Ned Hanlon has offered \$48,000 for the franchise of the Washington American League club with the idea of transferring the club to Baltimore, is laughed at by President Johnson of the American League.

"Nothing in it," said he Tuesday. "I have not considered any proposition from Hanlon, and the announcement from Baltimore is news to me."

Capt. Anson was offered the franchise for \$50,000, so the Baltimore people seem to have an exaggerated idea of its value.

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Tablecloths, all styles, 5c
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Consigners, of white cotton, 75c
Good Blankets, in perfect condition, per pair, 65c

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BULLET IN ARM HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Physician Who Objected to Yule Trees in Front of Office Shot by Dealer.

Christmas trees caused an altercation Wednesday between Daniel Cawein, grocer, and Dr. Rollin H. Barnes, at Laclede and Channing avenues, in which Dr. Barnes was shot in the arm.

Cawein has a grocery on that corner. The office of Dr. Barnes is upstairs. Cawein has had a display of Christmas trees on the sidewalk in front of his store. Dr. Barnes, considering them an obstruction, has been displeased.

He protested, it is said, but the trees were not removed. Wednesday morning he undertook to remove them himself. Cawein says he threw several of the trees into the street.

Cawein came out to object and the men quarreled. Cawein says Dr. Barnes struck him. He ran into his store and procured a revolver and returning to the sidewalk fired two shots at the doctor.

One of the bullets struck Dr. Barnes in the arm. He was assisted upstairs to his office, and another physician was called to attend him. Cawein was arrested, taken to the Manchester avenue station and locked up. He said there that he had fired in self-defense.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
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To Widen Chouteau Avenue.
A council bill that provides for the widening of Manchester avenue at the intersection of Manchester avenue was passed by the House of Delegates at its meeting Tuesday evening. The change is preliminary to building a viaduct for Chouteau avenue over the railroad tracks at this point. Other council bills for the improvement of streets and one that allows the street tracks to be used for some time at Fourteenth street and Lucas avenue were approved by the house.

Big Casting Plant on Fire.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PERRY, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Perry Steel Casting Co.'s plant here is on fire and seems doomed to destruction, with a probable loss of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming

Mother's Friend

LAWSON FORCES PIKE PLAMED FOR CANAL EXPERT AND PRESIDENT FAIL TO AGREE

Change From Generalities to Particular Incidents in Frenzied Finance Articles Starts Rumors of Libel Suits.

H. H. ROGERS, THE CHIEF TARGET, NEAR RED HEAT

Men Mentioned in Story of Delaware Campaign Fund Admit General Accuracy of Distribution of Big Cash Subscription.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wall Street is now taking Thomas H. Lawson of Boston very seriously. There are some who took him seriously from the first. But others did not. The latter class was in the majority and said that his "Frenzied Finance" articles were only generalities to attract attention that would not be taken seriously for business for his Boston brokerage firm.

But yesterday there was a change. With the appearance of the current number of Lawson's Magazine it became known that Lawson had turned to particulars and related incidents and the men involved.

Just how seriously Lawson is to be taken remains to be seen. There is every evidence that H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil crowd, is near the boiling point. There are also many rumors that Rogers personally and on behalf of his varied and powerful interests, one of which is the Amalgamated Copper, the chief object of attack, will sue Lawson, the publisher and the distributors of the magazine for libel in the New York courts.

On the other hand, there are some who make statements from attorneys representing Mr. Rogers, others representing his interests and still others representing the Standard Oil and again others representing the definite Rockefeller interests, saying they and their clients will ignore Mr. Lawson's ambitions as an author and fight him only in matters of real finance.

Warning Merely One Precaution.
Who can tell?

In explanation of the warning given to the American News Co., not to circulate the magazine, Undermeyer & Beck, the lawyers connected with that incident, say the warning was merely a matter of precaution, so that if their clients were disposed to have recourse to law the proper preliminaries would have been made.

The American News Co. received the letter and "placed it on file," as a parliamentary phrase, by sending it to the company's counsel.

Roger Foster, a lawyer, at 15 Broad street, who has been in the business since 1880, would not say today that he would or would not sue Mr. Lawson of Boston or his publishers.

But he did go so far as to say that "almost every statement in which I am named is absolutely false."

In his most recent chapter Lawson again goes on his batteries against the Standard Oil of life insurance companies. The efforts of these institutions would not discuss the attack upon their corporations.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., would not be interviewed. The visitor was told by Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president, who after a talk of 10 minutes with Mr. McCall, said:

"This company is in no way interested in what Mr. Lawson writes or says. It is a legal proceeding of any kind that may be contemplated. We ignore the whole matter."

Lawson Gets Near the Truth.
It is a matter of gossip that Lawson is telling much that is correct, and statements made by men mentioned in that exposure confirm in part his accusations relative to the payments of campaign fund in Wilmington immediately after the receiver of the Bay State Gas Co. has been discharged by the Delaware courts.

In his story Lawson did not say that E. R. Chapman, a member of the firm of Moore & Schley in 1891 and now the head of the stock exchange firm of E. R. Chapman & Co., was the man who carried the money in the dress suit case to Wilmington. He used the firm name in connection with the trip, however.

Mr. Chapman admitted this fact today and laughed about it. He said that Roger Foster and Dwight Braman confirmed him, that the money was not actually paid over in the courtroom but in a private office of Judge George Gray, then United States senator for Delaware.

It was on the day of the big sound-money parade of the campaign of 1896 that I went to Wilmington with me in two dress suits cost \$22,000 in \$2 and \$10 bills. I took along with me a man named Rick, who was employed by Moore & Schley.

"It had been arranged that the signal for paying the money was to be the decree of the court in discharging the receiver," he left with the money in the private office of Senator Gray and then went over to the court and waited there until the receiver was dismissed.

I went back to Judge Gray's office and I went to the private room where the money was.

"There were a number of men who were to get a share of the money, but I only let them into the room one at a time. After several payments had been made I found out that we had brought about \$100,000 more than would be necessary to make all the payments."

"I did not want the crowd outside the door to know that we had this extra \$100,000, and decided to say that I had to take three hundred of \$500 each and hide them somewhere. In the room there was an old-fashioned bookcase with a door in the lower section, and I threw the \$100,000 into the closet. When the last payment had been made there was no more money visible, so we were able to take the \$100,000 back with us to New York."

It is not true, as stated by the firm of Lawson, that Mr. Foster and Braman went back to New York on a special train. "We went back together on a regular train."

Mr. Chapman refused to say whether the \$100,000 had been furnished by Rogers through the Republican national campaign committee as stated by Mr. Lawson. He would not say where the money came from.

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Wedding, Which Caused \$30,000 Damage Suit, Followed Evening on Merry Pike.

TWO HOPED TO WIN HEIRESS
Webster Groves Physician, as Well as Suitor in Mexico, Received Severe Shock.

The suit for \$30,000 for courtship expenses and damages for wounded feelings as the result of a broken wedding engagement, filed Monday by Howard W. Brandt against Mrs. Eugenia Berry Hughes, daughter and heiress of the late James Berry, might never have been filed had it not been for the World's Fair and the World's Fair Pike.

According to the records, so far as they are accessible, Mrs. Hughes, who was Miss Berry until the night of Sept. 16 last, had no intention of summarily putting the hopes of Mr. Brandt beyond the possibility of realization by immediately becoming the bride of Samuel W. Hughes, a young lawyer, then living at 2835 Westminster place, until that night on the Pike. They were to be married on the jolly street of the nation, became impressed with the romance of the situation, resolved to take time by the forelock, and without the aid or consent of Mrs. Espte Berry, the young woman's mother, went out to Clayton at night secured a marriage license from Deputy License Clerk J. H. Schaeffer long after office hours, and were married by Rev. J. M. Stultz, Methodist minister, who has since removed to Ferguson.

The night on the Pike was not, by any means, the beginning of Mr. Hughes' courtship of Mrs. Berry. It was the opportunity moment and Mr. Hughes availed himself of it. Mr. Brandt, at his place of business in Mexico, heard of it ten days later. It was the ending of his own hope of claiming Miss Berry as his bride—a hope which he avers he had happily entertained, with due encouragement, for many months—and when he had fully confirmed the news, he brought suit for damages for his wounded feelings. He says his courtship cost him nearly \$500, and that \$25,000 is necessary to compensate the embarrassment, humiliation and disgrace he has sustained among his friends, the elite of the Republic of Mexico, by reason of being jilted.

Young Physician Also Jolted.

Mr. Brandt was not the only person who experienced a sensational surprise upon receipt of the news of the wedding. Mrs. Perry, mother of the bride, declared herself not only surprised, but shocked, at the sudden and intimate friends; and it is related that for several weeks there was no welcome for the bride and bridegroom at the Berry home, 4234 Forest Park boulevard. Then Mrs. Berry yielded to the persuasions of her only daughter, and since that time Mrs. Hughes has been his bride have made their home with Mrs. Berry.

It is related, also, that a young physician of Webster Groves was surprised and shocked when he heard of the wedding, as he had entertained matrimonial expectations with Miss Berry as the object of his affection. He had been frequently with Miss Berry at social functions in Webster Groves and St. Louis, and their engagement was suspected. The young doctor's admiration was well known, and a friend of Miss Berry tells of that young woman's admission to her, as she fondly held against her heart a bouquet of beautiful roses which the young doctor had given her, that she expected to marry him.

Strange as it may seem in the light of the allegations in Mr. Brandt's suit, the man in Mexico was not known to many of his bride's friends as a suitor for her hand until after her marriage, and it is known that she, her mother and a party of friends went to Mexico the winter after her father's death in July, 1902, and that she remained there until her marriage, and that she had a "lovely time," and to her dearest friends she showed presents which she had received from the young doctor.

Only one thing, however, makes an inkling of the engagement which Mr. Brandt says began March 20, 1902, and that is the promise which he says she made to him to marry him.

After the marriage these few friends remained with Mrs. Berry and asked the bride about him. She told them, they now say, that her mother would not consent to her marriage without such consent, and that she would not marry him without her mother's consent. They suggested that she had married without such consent, and she blushed and smiled, and said: "O, but I had received his promise."

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ILLINOIS FARMER A SUICIDE
Coffax Man Hangs Himself While Despondent Over Death of Favorite Son.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLLAX, Ill., Dec. 21.—Frank Kloppe, a wealthy farmer near here, has hanged himself. The suicide is believed to be due to despondency over the death of his favorite son, who was accidentally shot while hunting several years ago.

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FINE HORSES ARE BURNED
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CARRONDALE, Ill., Dec. 21.—Thomas J. East's barn near Grand Tower was burned early today with the loss of twenty-eight head of fine horses, forty tons of hay, 100 bushels of corn and much expensive machinery. Loss \$15,000.

Police Asked to Find Girl.
Jennie Jordan, 12 Years Old, and Pet Dog Strayed From Home.

Jennie Jordan, aged 12 years, disappeared from her home at 1013 Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon, and her mother has asked the police to find her. The missing girl is described as being large for her age, with rosy brown eyes and short hair. She wore a dark worsted dress, and her mother thinks she is accompanied by her little dog, which has one hind leg off.

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Chief Engineer Wallace Takes Issue With Roosevelt on Question of Civil Service Regulations in Operation at Isthmus.

NEW PLANS CONSIDERED FOR INDIANS' WELFARE
Problem of Caring for Aborigines on Expiration of Tribal Government Difficult One for Administration to Answer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal is reported to be much dissatisfied with the present order extending civil service regulations to the Isthmus. Mr. Wallace has always been accustomed, in the past, to absolute authority over all employees under him. That competitive examination of workmen on an undertaking like that of canal construction will fall to give satisfaction, he has bluntly declared.

That the engineer will not be without supporters in Congress seems certain when it is considered how many of the legislators delight in opposition to civil service rules. He is also personally popular, and will unquestionably have a following on his own merits, quite apart from questions of politics.

The President on the other hand, has received many congratulations from friends of the merit system, and is determined not to be swayed from his position.

Congress Planning for Red Men.
A bill to meet the emergencies following the expiration of the tribal governments in the Indian Territory is in course of preparation, largely under direction of Senator Stewart, chairman of the Senate committee on Indian affairs.

Among the provisions of the measure is one for a superintendent of Indian affairs, at a salary of \$10,000 yearly, and an administrator for the territory, at \$8000. Both will be under the jurisdiction of the secretary of the interior.

A third provision is that the records, as now constituted, shall be registrars of land in their respective districts, their compensation to be based on a system of fees to be approved by the superintendent.

Any Indian competent to transact his own business may, under the provisions of this bill, allocate his entire allotment excepting a homestead of 60 acres, payment for which shall be made on the basis of 20 per cent cash and in four equal annual installments thereafter, provided that all sales must be above the appraised value and must be made to bona fide settlers, who shall actually occupy the land for a term of five years, build a house to cost not less than \$100, and cultivate not less than 20 acres of the land purchased. The object of the last-mentioned provision is to discourage the system of lease now in vogue in Indian Territory and populate that country with landowners.

Board to Wind Up Fair.
The government board for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is in session today, closing up details relating to the Fair. It is understood that one of the matters to be settled is the Exposition board's bill for an amount exceeding \$100,000 for services at the Government building.

The defense in the Smoot case will open before the senatorial investigating committee Jan. 10. It is understood that many witnesses will be summoned from Utah and other sections where there are large Mormon settlements.

Capt. John F. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, a native of Missouri, has been chosen as military attaché at Tokio to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Wood.

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Prices will be reduced tomorrow on a lot of Renaissance and Arabian Lace Curtains. Old pairs, only two to six pairs in an assortment, but splendid values.

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\$ 7.50 values for.....\$ 3.55 \$13.50 values for.....\$10.50
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\$32.50 values for.....\$23.00

Arabian Lace Curtains
\$ 4.50 values for.....\$ 3.35 \$ 7.50 values for.....\$ 6.00
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\$5.00 up to \$35.00.

French Dressing Sacques
\$7.00 up to \$25.00.

Women's Golf Sweaters
\$4.50 up to \$9.50.

Fancy Bedroom Robes
\$30.00 up to \$60.00.

Quilted Silk Sacques
\$8.50 up to \$10.00.

Quilted Silk Robes
\$22.50 up to \$27.50

Silk Waists—Latest Style
\$2.98 up to \$15.00

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\$13.00 up to \$65.00.

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Imported, Evening and Reception Blouses; regularly \$60.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00, tomorrow \$30.00

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Vases.
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Men's Neckties.

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SAY WALL'S PISTOL WAS REALLY TODD'S

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Dr. Todd killed R. T. Wall in cold blood and afterward thrust or induced a friend to thrust a revolver into his victim's pocket, is charged by the state at the physician's trial here for the banker's murder.

L. D. Huffaker, the first man to reach Wall after the shooting, was not certain, on cross-examination, however, that he put his hand on the first search into the pocket where the weapon was afterward found. Thomas Weeks asserted on the stand that he knew Wall was unarmed just before the affray and Julius Young declared that he searched the banker's pockets and found no weapon, though one was afterward discovered there.

Todd claims that Wall tried to draw a pistol and that he fired in self defense.

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Men's Rings—Like cut—hand-wrought—solid gold—handsome diamond in claw set—price.....\$165

Brooch—Like cut—set with 15 pearls in grape effect—leaves and branch studded with diamonds.....\$285

Ladies' Ring—Like cut—set with five opals and eight diamonds—a beautiful ring.....\$55

Ladies' Ring—Beautiful pearl, surrounded with ten white diamonds and set with one large diamond in center.....\$275

Brooch—New flower effect with large diamond in center.....\$115

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MAN KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH WIFE OVER GUN

Her Battle Against Husband's Determination to Attack Neighbor Ends Fatally—Weapon Discharged Accidentally.

SON RACED FOUR MILES IN VAIN FOR DOCTORS

Petty Quarrel Between Edwardsville Farmers Results in Death of William Warning, Who Sought Life of Enemy.

William Warning, who lives between Edwardsville and New Douglas, Ill., shot himself Thursday night in a struggle with his wife for a shotgun with which he had threatened to kill his neighbor, William Nehaus.

Warning and Nehaus, who occupy neighboring farms, had been at odds for a long time. The quarrel had reached an acute stage.

Tuesday night after supper Warning took his shotgun from a corner of the room and announced to his wife that he intended to go across the fields to the house of Nehaus, and kill him.

Mrs. Warning tried to persuade her husband to stay at home, but as he persisted in his intention and started to leave the house Mrs. Warning intercepted him and tried to take the gun away from her husband.

While they were struggling for possession of the weapon it exploded. The discharge of the gun at close quarters killed both Mrs. Warning and her husband down.

Mrs. Warning was stunned, but soon arose. Warning lay on the floor with a bad wound in his abdomen, bleeding profusely.

Son Raced for Doctor.
His son, Harry Warning, rushed out, grabbed a horse and galloped to town for a doctor.

The distance was almost four miles, and although the doctor responded promptly and ran his horses all the way from town to the Warning farm, the wounded man, in spite of all the family could do to stanch the flow, had bled to death.

It is understood among the family and neighbors that the original cause of the quarrel was trivial, and that before it grew to be a serious matter Warning and Nehaus were good friends.

FLORISTS FIGHTING DEALERS

Growers Open Market and Gothamites Revel in Christmas Blossoms at Low Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cut rate in cut flowers has begun with the opening of the flower market in Forty-fourth street near Fifth avenue. A combination of suburban flower growers is understood to be manipulating the market. The growers assure that the jobbers recently have become extremely dictatorial and lowest prices.

Which placed many flowers out of the reach of persons with ordinary means. It is planned to eliminate some of the jobbers or bring them to terms, and with this idea in view a scale of prices inaugurated at the market running from 20 to 100 per cent less than the prevailing retail charges in the uptown florist shops.

Libbey Cut Glass for Xmas Gifts.
Beautiful designs, perfect cutting.

TUMBLERS, dozen.....\$6.00 to \$7.50
NAPPERS.....\$1.75 to \$2.00
PUNCH BOWLS.....\$3.00 to \$3.50
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Finest Goods.

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Broadway and Locust.

BOUNTIFUL HOST IS "STUNG"

C. H. Morton's milk of human kindness has frozen solid, and the genial Christmas atmosphere of the Christmas Eve will have all it can do to thaw him out. His cause of action is that he overworked his bump of benevolence and got bumped.

Mr. Morton was taking a walk in the cool of the evening. At Seventh and Olive streets a stranger impounded him for a time. Mr. Morton was in a mood to be mildly interested in the social problem presented by a man in need of a dime, and he stopped to parley.

He wanted to know what the stranger would do if he obtained a dime. The stranger said he could not be certain to what useful purpose he would apply that particular coin. He needed something to eat and a place to sleep. If Mr. Morton should confer a dime on him it would become a part of his supper and slumber fund, and be applied to these general purposes.

Mr. Morton discovered that he had a big bump of benevolence than he suspected. He took the stranger to a restaurant and filed him in. He found that the bump had not gone down and his boarding house at 127 Pine street and share his room for the night.

The stranger said he hated to impose on him, but he went along. When Mr. Morton awoke Wednesday morning the stranger had gone. So had Mr. Morton's other suit, a new pair of overcoat, his watch and his loose change. When Mr. Morton looked for his bump of benevolence it was gone, but he had another one which the stranger had given him. He told the police.

Commissioners Entertained.
The Spanish-American club of St. Louis entertained the World's Fair committee from the Latin-American countries with a farewell reception Tuesday evening at the Rialto Hall. After an informal greeting of the guests the party adjourned to the large hall where a program of addresses was carried out. A general reception followed, refreshments being served. There was dancing after the supper.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Run Always Bought
Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*

POISON ENDS GRIEF FOR BLIND AT FATHER

After Twice Apologizing for His Act Remorseful Man Commits Suicide.

TELL DAD I DIDN'T MEAN IT

Last Words of Penitent Son Were for Father as He Was Dying.

August Sims, Jr., 22 years old, of 1827 Biddle street, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Tuesday night, after apologizing repeatedly to his father for striking him in a quarrel Sunday.

"I did I didn't mean to do it," said the young man, as he staggered into a saloon at 1861 Biddle street in a dying condition from the effects of the acid. He died before a doctor reached him and the body was sent to the morgue.

In a quarrel between father and son Sunday, the son struck his father in the face, knocking his glasses from his nose. The son left the house and did not return until the following morning, when he apologized to his father for striking him.

After apologizing to his father a second time Tuesday evening young Sims went to a nearby drug store and purchased a small bottle of carbolic acid. This he drank while standing on the sidewalk in front of the saloon, in which he died a few minutes later.

SERI INDIANS ARE DEFENDING HOMES

Cannibal Tribe on Rich Mexican Island Take Warpath to Drive Away Prospectors.

MARICALLAN, Mexico, Dec. 21.—The Seri Indians, inhabiting Tiburon Islands of the coast of Sonora, are on the warpath. Within the past few days Mexican prospectors have been driven away from the island because the Seri have arrived at Guaymas and report that several fishermen were captured and taken into the interior of the island by the Indians. It is also reported that two American prospectors from Arizona, named Ferguson and Brown, who had been prospecting on the island, were captured by the Indians. The Seri are known to be cannibals. They have announced that they intend to hold the island for themselves.

Rafael Isabel, governor of Sonora, is now preparing to leave Hermosillo with a large force of Mexican troops to subdue the Seri. If the Indians show organized opposition, a cordon of extermination will be organized.

The Seri are the largest island in the Gulf of California and is very rich in natural resources.

SWALLOWS SWORD TO WIN FREEDOM

Milwaukee Man Shows Judge That His Unique Plea for Carrying Knives Is True.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Fred Benke was arraigned in the District court today, charged with carrying concealed weapons. A big policeman appeared in the witness box with two murderous-looking knives—one nearly two feet long and the other probably half that length.

"What were you going to do with those knives?" asked Judge K. Neelan.

"Why, your honor, I am a sword swallower and I use them in my business," replied the prisoner.

"You can swallow those knives?" asked the judge, incredulously.

"Well," and the judge grinned broadly as he thought what a clever trick he was laying for the defendant, "you see that fellow over there? That is my stenographer. If you convince him that you can really put that down your throat I will let you go."

There came a private exhibition of sword swallowing which won Benke's freedom.

CITY PROPERTY PURCHASED

Four-Story Building in Washington Avenue Brings \$60,000.

Edward C. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware Co., has purchased through the Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. the four-story store building of Mary F. Montgomery and Lucy M. Chase at 419 Washington avenue for \$60,000.

The purchase has a frontage of 23 feet on the west side of Washington avenue and by a depth of 90 feet, and adjoins on the east and south the building at the north-east corner of Broadway and Washington avenue, already owned by Mr. Simmons.

Thus completing a plot of 81 feet on Washington avenue by a depth of 135 feet on Broadway.

Mr. Nichols, president of the Nichols-Ritter Co., announced Tuesday that the entire property will be occupied by the Hub Furniture and Carpet Co. on the south side of Washington avenue west of Sixth street, which has leased a lease of the premises for a term of years. The lease provides for the remodeling and adaptation of the building to meet the requirements of the lease.

The corner is one of the most valuable in the retail district. Since the failure of the Meyer Co., the corner building has been occupied by the Simmons Hardware Co. in connection with its big retail store at Broadway and St. Charles street.

The property sold by the Nichols-Ritter Co. was formerly the property of Frederick Shickler of the Shickler, Harrison & Howard Iron Co.

Mr. Simmons, it is understood, will eventually improve the site with a representative commercial building and guarantee Co. The Hub Co. is understood, will install in its new home one of the finest furniture emporiums in the east.

Money Fought Over Is in Court.
The money that indirectly caused the fight between Attorney Thomas D. Cannon and Congressman-elect Thomas D. Cannon of the office of the attorney of the United States, which is on the appeal bond of the railway company, the money, amounting to \$500, is the amount of a verdict against the Transit company secured by Jacob Blech.

KINNEY HOPES TO SUCCEED BUTLER

Fourth Ward Statesman Aspires to Be the Tim Sullivan of St. Louis.

HEARING WILL BE TONIGHT

Morrissey, Farley and Fontana Considered Strongest Men of Butler's Supporters.

Congressman J. J. Butler, Delegate Isaac Conran and John R. McCarthy and "Jimmie" Farley, a deputy in the recorder of deeds office, will be tried by the Democratic city central committee tonight for alleged disloyalty to the party at the last election. All were suspended Monday night, as a result of a plan to rid the Democratic organization of the Butlers. They expect their suspension to be followed by expulsion.

N. W. McLeod is said to have promised the committee the support of the same business element which backed Mr. Folk for governor. The committee also hopes to have something to say about the new governor's appointments in return for "bouncing" the Butlers.

State Senator Tom Kinney expects to increase his strength in the Twelfth congressional district and be allowed to name the successors to the Butler committeemen marked for decapitation.

Kinney aspires to succeed "Col." Ed Butler as boss of the downtown wards. The friends of the Fourth ward statesman are already hailing him as the "Tim Sullivan of St. Louis" and predicting that he will soon be in command of the regular Democratic organization in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-second wards and possibly the Twenty-third.

"Ducks" upon is not to be disturbed in the Sixth, as he proved loyal to the ticket in the last election. Quail has always been regarded as a Butler man, but he refused to allow his friendship to interfere with his party loyalty.

Surprise was manifested over the fact that Delegate John H. Williams escaped suspension. The Haves-Sievers element considered that he did what he could in the Fourth ward and should not be held responsible for the "fine work" of Constable Eddie Morrissey.

Morrissey is considered the strongest man in the Butler ranks. He is the real leader of the Fifth and Fourteenth wards. Williams may be "let out" later on, but the committee did not care to make it appear that he had been "fired" for the same cause which brought about the suspension of Conran, Farley and McCarthy. The specific charges against these men is that they failed to distribute money given them to workers who were to be hired to get out the Democratic vote in their respective wards.

"This charge amounts to nothing," said one of the Butler men. "We were given checks for each of our precincts, to be paid canvassers and workers for getting the Democratic vote on the registration books and to the polls on election day. In many instances our regularly appointed precinct committeemen could not do the work and we had to engage substitutes. The money went to the men who did the work. Every ward committeeman has hired substitutes to do this work at some time. Tom Kinney, Harry B. Hawes and the rest have known of this practice for years. They simply wanted some excuse for 'throwing' us out. That's all there is to the charge."

The opposition to Butler is not paying much attention to McCarthy, Justice of the Peace Bobby Carroll and Delegate Isaac Conran. Constable Eddie Morrissey, Delegate John R. Fontana and "Jimmie" Farley are now recognized as the strongest politicians in the Butler camp.

If we could only win those three away from the 'old man,' there would be nothing to this fight," said a well-posted Democratic politician.

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Clockwork Railway, locomotive, tender, car and circular metal track; the 1.00 ones, cut to.....75c

18-inch Tall Sleeping Kid Body Doll, large blue head, natural curls, shoes and stockings, worth 1.00 each; long as they last.....49c

18-inch Tall Doll, dressed with pretty, stylish little costume, including shoes and stockings; 50c value; long as they last.....19c

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MRS. FRANK J. MACKAY HURT

Former Chicago Woman Falls From Horse While Following the Hounds in England.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, and now a leader of the American smart set in England,

was seriously injured yesterday while fox hunting with the fashionable Quorn hounds. Mrs. Mackay's horse fell backwards in taking a fence, and she was thrown heavily, suffering a concussion of the brain. She was unconscious. Mrs. Mackay was taken to Kirby hall, which she has leased for the hunting season. Mr. Mackay made many millions in the lumber business, and with these at their command the Mackays moved to London in 1901. They have taken the Duchess of Somerset's splendid house on Grosvenor Square.

THIS GIRL DETERMINED TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.



IDELLA GROVER.

No orphan child or any other child in need shall go unpaid for this Christmas. Idella Grover of 228 Chouteau avenue has provided for the first few weeks of the Exposition. This active little miss in an enthusiastic concern for Post-Dispatch Christmas dinners, and an authority in her neighborhood. Last year she collected \$50 all by herself to be added to the Christmas fund, and this year she is working harder than ever. A number of contributions she has sent in have been published already, and she is eager to double the amount of last year, if possible.

HOLIDAY RATES, VIA BIG FOUR. Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

TWO-THIRDS WERE PAID ADMISSIONS

Official Report Shows 19,694,855 Attended World's Fair and 12,804,616 Paid.

TOTAL ADMISSIONS PAID AND FREE, TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.
Admissions 19,694,855
Paid 12,804,616
Workmen's passes 994,855
Other passes, including children's free admissions 5,895,384

In the official statement of attendance, which has been issued by the executive committee of the World's Fair, the total attendance at the Exposition is placed at 19,694,855.

Paid admissions amounted to 12,804,616. The remainder, 6,890,239, were free.

In earlier reports of World's Fair officials the total attendance had been placed at 18,700,000. The discrepancy between these figures and the final statement, according to Secretary Walter B. Stevens, is accounted for by the fact that workmen's passes which were used the first few weeks of the Exposition were not included in the weekly statements of attendance first given out, but were included in the final report.

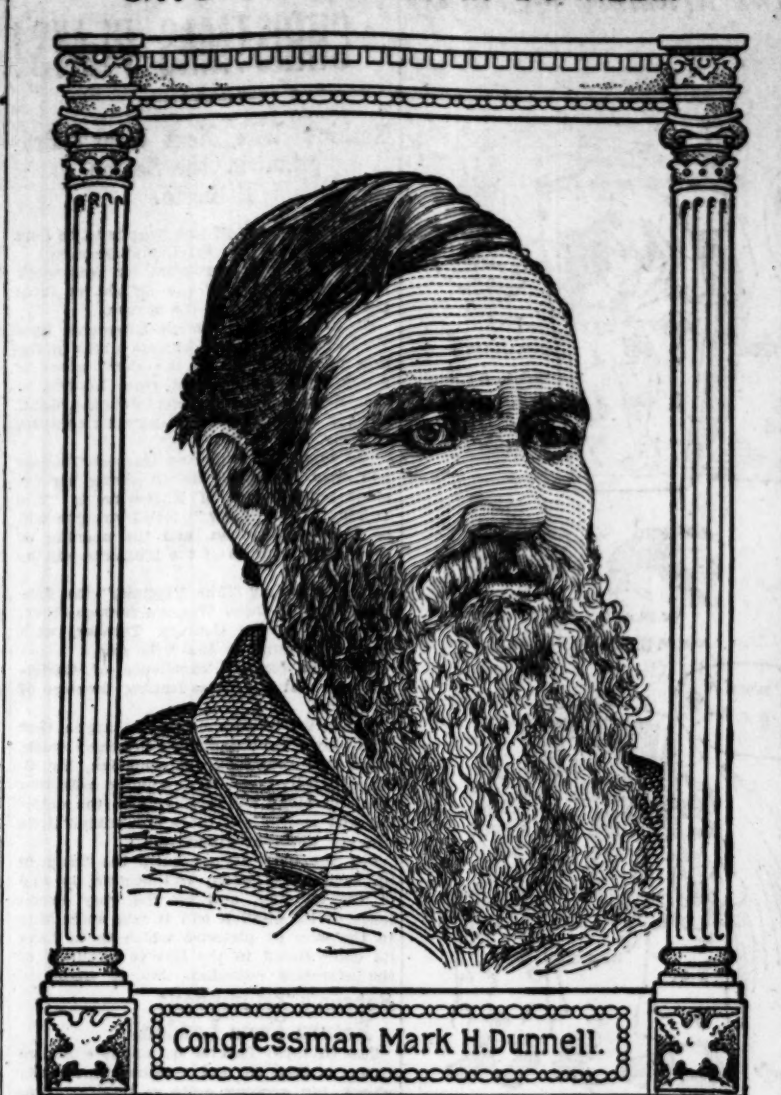
The proportion of free admissions to the total number is greater than at any other Exposition. This is accounted for by the great army of employees, concessionaires, exhibitors and the large number of children admitted free during the summer months, one day each week being a free day for children.

GOLD AND FOUNTAIN PENS
For Christmas gifts. Waterman's Ideal Swan and Sterling Fountain Pens, \$1 up. Gold pens 75c up. Colby's, 106 North Fourth street, opposite Planters' Hotel.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A girl with big blue eyes, red and tired looking as if from sleeplessness and much weeping, her steps uncertain and with thrice her years lined in her face, passed through the Grand Central station early today when the suburban trains were emptying their loads of commuters by the thousand. Few looked at her or at the soldierly old gentleman upon whose arm she leaned for support. A hurrying form would brush past her and she would shrink back much as a bewildered, timid child would do.

The girl was Rose Quinn, who two years ago was convicted in this city of drowning her child in a pond in Central Park. The man who guided her so gently was Gen. Charles E. Furlong of this city, through whose efforts the doors of Auburn prison which closed upon the girl for the rest of her natural life, in April, 1902, were opened yesterday with a pardon signed by Gov. Odell.

Other women have done what Rose Quinn did; some even have died for it. Those who have paid for life with life have invariably acted on some brutal impulse, as the criminal records read, but Rose Quinn was only a child when the law of the land claimed her two years ago and she is not much more now, although in years she is a woman.

All Gave Sympathy to the Irish Lass.

There was pity for this Irish lass when she told her story, pity that reached the hearts of hardened men, who work with the machinery of the law and who know all that is sordid in life. This pity even reached beyond them and into the hearts of the 12 jurors, who, while wishing that it were within their power to free Rose Quinn, doomed her to a life of penal servitude.

Through the newspapers and from the gossip that is usually to be heard in a big hotel, the case came to the ears of Gen. Furlong, who has lived at the Fifth Avenue for twenty-five years. He heard the help there talking about Rose Quinn, and when he asked why they were interested he was told that she had been a parlor maid in the big hotel.

What the general heard from this one and that aroused his sympathy, but that he would ever do what he has done no one suspected. The story of Rose Quinn, as it reached him, was of a sweet-faced Irish girl of 16, without kith or kin, who had come to this country to make a honest

Little Pictographs Picked Up With a Pen at "The Maid and the Mummy"—Century



living. She had one or two friends in service and through them had obtained the position of parlor maid in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Two years she held it.

It was one summer night on a trolley ride when a big lad in soldier blue from a garrison near here smiled at her. He told her his name was John Warren, and for months thereafter his face was before her eyes and her ears were sweet with the love song he sang to her. She dreamed of leaving service and becoming John Warren's wife, "the bonniest lad in all the world."

In the midst of this dreaming John Warren was ordered to Portland, Me. When he parted from Rose Quinn he told her that it would not be long before she would be with him again. Letters from the soldier came now and then, and then he stopped writing to Rose Quinn for all time, when he sent an answer to a letter that meant so much to her womanhood. She was left to reckon with her sin alone.

One parlor maid more or less is never missed in a hotel like the Fifth Avenue. One to ask what becomes of them. Rose Quinn dropped from the hotel's ken very much in this way. One bleak November day there was a girl baby nestling in her arms in the Lylin-Hospital. Hospitals cannot keep mothers and babies forever, no matter how interesting the babies may be nor how pitiable the stories of the mothers. So Rose Quinn and her fatherless woman-child went out into the world one bleak November day. There was no one to whom the young mother could turn. She had the humble friends who had helped her when she first came to America, but shame kept her away from them. Somebody must take care of the baby while she worked, but who? Rose Quinn could not answer the question, and so in her innocence she asked a policeman to take her to go to a foundling asylum.

Rose Quinn, upon her trial, said that she went from the institution to the street, but for some reason they would not let her take the baby. She thought perhaps they didn't believe her story. The street was heartless and there seemed not to be a smile from any one until she wandered into Central Park and sat down on a bench near a pond to think things over.

What was the use of living, Rose Quinn argued. She was very tired, and what was the use of trying to bear up under the weight of her shame. She would never succeed, and the child—the child had no name. All the while the water kept rippling, and to her overwrought imagination it seemed that the depths of the pond spoke to her. She thought afterward that they kept saying, "There is no use; there is no use in trying to live it down."

Rose Quinn suddenly found herself on a bridge over the pond, looking down into its waters. The baby was in her arms, and she was so tired, and now seemed hardly to breathe. The mother kissed it, and then—somehow her arms loosened and there was a splash. She closed her eyes and put her hands to her ears to shut sight and sound of what had happened away from her. She wanted to follow the child, but she needed courage.

A park visitor happened to pass, and he asked the woman what she had done. "Frightened," she turned and fled, and not until several days afterward, when the body of Rose Quinn's child was found in the pond did the law hear anything of "the girl that had gone out without its knowledge."

There was a tag on the baby's coat that led to the bring-in hospital, and there the nurses said it was the covering they had put on Rose Quinn's girl. The police found Rose Quinn working in her old place in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and there they arrested her. She confessed, and the girl with whom she worked and the world learned of her shame.

What is to come in Rose Quinn's life no one can say. She is a good girl, and Gen. Furlong has arranged to send her to some people in the west, who will be kind to her. The old soldier has done all that he can possibly do for her, but no one not even herself can erase from her mind the haunting bitterness and tragedy of the short two years that have gone.

POSTMASTER UNDER ARREST

Boyd, Ill., Official Accused of
Opening and Answering
Another's Letter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Postmaster G. R. Thompson of Boyd has been brought here to answer to a charge of opening and answering a letter addressed to Mrs. Storaunt.

Birthmonth Rings for Xmas Gifts.
Solid gold rings, set with Turquoise, December's birth stone, \$2.50 and up. Signet Birthmonth Rings, floral design on either side of signet. "Holly" design for December, initial engraved on signet, price \$2.00.

AT MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.
Evenings till Christmas.

OH! WHAT JOY OF CHRISTMAS PLAYS!

Nothing Like Next Week's Program in the Season
Hitherto.

Christmas week of this year is to be long remembered of the St. Louis theaters. Nothing like the program for next week has been offered for the delight of local playgoers thus far in the season.

Eleanor Robson, who has conquered New York and London and become a star of the first magnitude within the short space of a year, will come direct from London to the Olympic Theater next Monday night, opening there in Israel Zangwill's comedy, "Merely Mary Ann."

The same night the new Garrick Theater will open, with Ada Rehan giving her famous performance of Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew." Her Petruccio will be Charles Richman, and the opening of the new playhouse of the Shuberts will be an event.

Christmas Day "The Virginia," the dramatization of Owen Wister's famous story, will open at the Century Theater, with Dustin Farnum in the title role.

So much for the excellence of Christmas week at the three leading theaters of St. Louis.

Of course, it were useless to argue that "the play's the thing" in Christmas week, when that rollicking old comedian, Mr. S. Claus, easily transfers popular affection from the stage and footlights to the chimney and mantel and gives humankind little time to think of anything else.

But the play, if not quite the thing in St. Louis next week, will become up and in the running, and by the very excellence of its quality will add something to the sum of pleasure which is to have its chief found in the likable qualities of the aforenamed comedian, Mr. S. Claus.

Robson's Triumphant
Return From London.

The Olympic Theater has many excellent things booked for the months immediately ahead, but nothing quite so interesting as Miss Eleanor Robson, who comes Christmas week.

Miss Robson has recently "arrived." She has "arrived" with somewhat more of a plump than is usual. A year ago she was making her debut as a star. Today she is perhaps the most admired of all American stars, for in the very beginning of her stellar career she has been acclaimed at home and abroad as many another star of brilliancy has not succeeded in being acclaimed in the course of a long and glorious career.

There is no doubt, of course, that Miss Robson's play has had something, perhaps much, to do with her remarkable bound into the favor of the two most critical of all audiences, the London and New York audiences. It is a brilliant performer, and it is not unfair to Miss Robson to suppose that in arousing the enthusiasm which has illumined her name in this last year she has done more than to give "Merely Mary Ann" an actual being, doing justice to the fanciful character which Zangwill has created. It is a success which has its possibilities in the play more than the player.

Miss Robson is to be gratified, for how in the world we find the possibilities of a part so finely realized by an actress? Miss Robson is now on her way across the Atlantic Ocean. She will reach New York tomorrow. Friday afternoon "Merely Mary Ann" has been arranged for the New Amsterdam Theater, and theatrical people will flock there to participate in the consultations to be showered upon her.

Friday night Miss Robson and her company will leave for St. Louis, where Miss Robson will begin a tour of the country. She has not been seen in the playhouse of the city of New York and London. Ours the first pleasure.

Putting the Finishing
Touches on the Garrick.

They are putting the finishing touches upon the new Garrick Theater this week. The carpets went in yesterday. The stage is placed and the great wilderness of stage rigging is going up over the stage. The sale of seats for the opening will begin at the theater at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ILLINOIS GIRL TO WED SOLDIER

Invitations Issued to Marriage of
Granddaughter of Late
Gen. Palmer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Malinda Ellen Weber, a grand-daughter to the late Senator John M. Palmer, to Lieut. Frank R. Weeks of the United States Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Hancock, New York Harbor.

The Handicap.
Write: You'll miss half the fun if you don't take me with you.

Husband (preparing for a little trip to Paris): Perhaps, but I'll miss the other half if I do—London Tattler.

CHARITY WORKER DIES IN BATHTUB

Lifeless Body of Mrs. George W.
Butterfield Found After
Search by Daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Butterfield, 68 years old, of 213 Locust street, prominent in social and religious circles, who died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain in the bathroom of her home Tuesday afternoon, will be conducted from the family residence Thursday afternoon and will be private. Rev. Dr. William Short, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Butterfield's death was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maeder, who had called to take her to a supper party. Mrs. Maeder found her mother's body lying partly in the bathtub. She had gone to the bathroom about noon Tuesday to get ready to attend the party. It is thought she fainted and fell, her head striking one of the faucets of the tub. Her skull was fractured, death being caused by hemorrhage. She had been complaining of feeling ill during the day.

A half hour after she had gone to the bathroom, her daughter called for her. Receiving no answer to her call the daughter went to the upper rooms, and then found her mother's lifeless body.

Dr. Arthur De Witt Rains was called. He tried to take her to a hospital, but she died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Butterfield was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and was a leader in the church work. She was also an officer of the Humane Society and was one of the founders of the Audubon Society.

ALLEGED FORGER IS ARRESTED

Chillicothe Telegraph Operator
Accused of Offense at Burlington, Kan.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 21.—E. E. Casady, an employe here, for one day, was arrested and returned without a requisition to Burlington, Kan., where he is accused of forgery while acting as telegraph operator for the Santa Fe.

Train Wrecked at Beverly.

BEVERLY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The engine of the southbound Burlington train, from Omaha for Kansas City, jumped the track here today. Fireman Peter Calcutt of St. Joseph was killed.

BAD HASH FAILS TO BRING DIVORCE

New Yorker Declares Pretty
Spouse Created Terrible Gas-
tronomic Nightmares.

SHE SAYS HE IS STINGY

Wife Gives Scathing Testimony
and Trial Judge Dismisses
Separation Plea.

She could be gulled and he gulped his lips. As he pushed back his seat from the board, "Say, say," said the lady, "this stuff is too bad—'The food for a man, not a fool!'"

"I ask you, my friends," wailed the plump dinner guest.
"How love can exist on such food as warmed over hash and cold, starchy mash. And tea that Medusa has brewed!"

"The way to the heart," said a graybeard of old—
"Lies through a wife's stomach, 'tis true. But the way is clogged up by a single small sup of soup that—mayhap—once was new."

"And milk from a cow that for months has been where
Dust has chewed celestial, sweet, cake. Sees my young, bubbling soul as I gaze in the bowl. Friends! 'Tis nothing but sand!"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Despite his plaintive protests that his beautiful young wife furnished him with food which had lost the bloom and virility of youth, the suit of Eugene Montgomery English, the candy manufacturer, for separation from Clara English was dismissed by Justice Gieseler after the fair defendant had made tart comments on her husband's nature and marital troubles of a bizarre pattern had been aired.

Mrs. English told her side of the tale to a reporter last night, and painted a vivid picture of conjugal cacophony.

The manufacturer of sweets, whose soul had become embittered, swore that his wife made life an agony for him by warring over victuals which had had their heyday and should be permitted to pass placidly away in peace.

She resurrected food, he said, and laid it before him when he came home a-hungry, and therewith his palate and his spirit revolted.

He deposed that, in violation of an ancestral compact, Mrs. English declined to bear her share of the expenses—looked with frigid hauteur upon gasman, milkman, grocer and others—although she enjoys an income of \$3000 annually.

He declared that hash—unsavory, hoary hash—into which hewed life had been infused by a gas stove, was offered to him. He said that life with Mrs. English was a gastronomic nightmare, and begged for separation.

Then came the series of rebuttals from Mrs. English, and the series of charges that awoke interest. When one item— which lent pliancy to the quaint case—was introduced, she told her story. This item read:

"Milk, one cent."
"I was so nearly he made me keep an account of every cent I spent," she said. "It was money. Money MONEY, all the time. That was his pet theme. My husband was mean about everything."

Asked Mrs. English had not paid a \$100 bill for her, she said: "I never knew of it. If he did, he paid it by check and set the money from me beforehand. Why, he never paid a personal bill for me! I left him for a time in 1895 because of his closeness about money matters. I really could not bear it. I was in a perpetual state of torment."

Last night at her beautiful apartment at No. 21 West Eighty-seventh street, Mrs. English supplemented her testimony. "I assure you," she said, while her two children fluttered around her, "that I have done everything I could. Mr. English gave me exactly \$15 a week to maintain this apartment of ten rooms, with three servants."

"How myself, the children and the servants could exist on that amount is a problem I leave to the mathematical of mind. I had to economize almost harshly to get along. The story of warmed-over food is not true."

"The fact is that my husband would frequently say he would be home at 7 o'clock, then stroll in at 9. Of course, I had to keep the food warm, and on that ridiculous hash he plants his faith."

"Nothing suited him. He displayed an epicurean appetite marvelous in a man who furnished \$15 a week to gratify it. He was voracious, too."

"The story of the hash is easy of explanation. The children and I would prepare the food for ourselves, and suddenly Mr. English would drop into the house and, of course, find no food ready; whereupon he raised an unwarranted storm."

At this time, she says, he had a large income.

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RINGS \$25.00 to \$5,000.00
BROOCHES \$25.00 to \$2,000.00
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Write for New Illustrated Catalogue.

THREE BLACK EYES IN POLICE PUZZLE

Woman Who Sought Death and
Man Who Found Liberty
Cause Brief Excitement.

The police are puzzled over the reasons for Mrs. Marie Dalley's black eye and her desire to die.

They are also puzzled over the two black eyes of a man they say is Edward Morley, address and likewise present whereabouts unknown to them.

The puzzle began at 4 o'clock Wednesday

morning when an ambulance was called to Mrs. Dalley's room on the second floor at 1818 Franklin avenue, the report being that she had tried to end her earthly woes by swallowing an ounce of digitalis. Policeman Maher went into the house with the ambulance driver. They found Mrs. Dalley with one black eye and unconscious; Morley, also unconscious and with two black eyes, they found in a corner of the room.

They tried to arouse Morley from his unconsciousness, but he said he didn't know a thing about it, and just wanted to go back to sleep.

Policeman and driver began to carry the woman, still unconscious, to the ambulance. There was a rush, a jump and a jolt, and the hitherto somnolent Morley was past them, into the street and around the corner.

Mrs. Dalley was taken to the City Hospital, where the physicians said she was more responsible for her trouble than was the digitalis.



If you present him with a Hat, let it be one that is of undoubted correct fashion—certainly no other store is better provided with fashionable Headwear.

Qualities as good as we have been able to find and we're eagerly looking for better—everlastingly. \$2.50 qualities are here for \$1.90 and then on up to \$5 for Henry Heath London-made Hats. Silk and Opera Hats.....\$5 to \$10

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Will take your Ad.
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1000 For Sale Ads in P.-D. Wants
last week.
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

MUST WAIT FOR RAIN TO BATHE

rough in Western Pennsylvania
Inflicting Discomfort and May
Stop Work in Factories.

RAILROADS SUFFER MUCH

remen Stand by Useless Hose
and Watch House Burn to
the Ground.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from western Pennsylvania are to the effect that industrial activity in many centers threatened on account of the protracted drouth. Unless conditions change soon it is possible thousands of men may be thrown out of employment in the mills, mines and coke fields.

This has been the longest drouth and the year, according to the records for that section since 1871. There is one half of an inch of snow on the ground, but even should it melt the situation would not be alleviated. The snow, however, has saved many persons and cattle from thirst. In the Allegheny mountains and along the foot hills melted snow is used extensively in the mountains are reported to be so dry that the water in the creeks and rivers has been greatly diminished. Officials of the railroads east of Pittsburgh are experiencing great difficulty in keeping their tanks supplied. Mountain streams in which past years have produced fairly abundant amount of water are dried and despite the fact that trains are being used to transport water from eastern points, it is said to be difficult to meet the demands of the Pittsburgh division.

In the towns along the Pennsylvania Railroad various water companies have ordered all bath tubs shut off. Many manufacturing industries have not had any water for a week.

At Latrobe firemen when called by a farm house could not get water to extinguish a blaze. They stood by and saw a house and barn burn down. The water company at Latrobe is only issuing a limited supply daily.

Beginning at Oresson, on the mountain top, to the bottom of the range, the water being carried in barrels many miles or netted snow suffices for all purposes. The Allegheny river is pouring out a fair supply of water. The Allegheny and Pittsburgh waterworks are supported from his river, which, however, is gradually sitting lower. Towns further up the Allegheny are in a distressed condition.

The Youngstown river, running past Youngstown, is a league thick with ice. A dry from its source to the mouth, and the Monongahela river is so low and subsiding that the water is unfit for use.

DIGS WELL, FINDS TRACE OF CRIME

Curiosity Aroused by Request
That Excavation Should
Not Be Made.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—About 12 years ago old Hoffman purchased a farm near the town of Liberty township, and two years ago arranged with well-diggers to put in a well.

Mr. Hoffman says that a neighbor requested him to move the rig, as he had one time buried a horse in the swamp. The rig was not moved, but so much difficulty was encountered in the drilling of a well from various accidents that the object was given up.

A great many years ago at the place where the well was started a hole had been dug for the purpose of getting water. The hole was filled up and was grown over with brush, but the strange request of a neighbor not to put a well down in that place was so unusual that Mr. Hoffman's suspicions were aroused. The fact that he was before a wealthy traveler disappeared in that locality and was never again found or heard of intensified his suspicions.

In another part of the farm several years ago was an old burying ground, and some years ago the bodies from that cemetery were removed to another place. The fact that Mr. Hoffman determined to make an investigation of the old saw mill pool, was for the sake of having his curiosity satisfied.

Last week, in company with Mr. J. Shon, another farmer from Liberty township, he began the work of digging. Before he came upon the bones of a horse he also the bones of a human body, which Mr. Hoffman now has at his home, and in a state of preservation.

Coupled with this strange find is the story of the strange disappearance of a traveler in that locality 25 years ago. The man was a land buyer and left Ottawa, Kan., in a small village, on horseback, with a great amount of money. In a day or two a horse returned riderless, and the man, who was said to be from Columbus, was never seen or again heard of.

The theory is that the man was murdered and robbed, and that the bones discovered at week were those of the unfortunate traveler. There is no record of the man's name, and it is not likely that any investigation after so many years will be made.

MILTON HOTEL AND APARTMENTS.

Suites of two rooms and upward, with bath and furnished flats adjoining hotel, 25 or without hotel service. "New for St. Louis."

HNEIDER HEARING THURSDAY

Another Postponement for Man
Held for Muteberg Murder.

In A. Schneider, charged with the murder of Charles Muteberg, a saloon-keeper at Chouteau and Mississippi avenues, will be arraigned Thursday in the Criminal Court. The case has been continued from Tuesday, as told the late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, on account of the absence of John Morris of Nineteenth street and outman avenue, who says he saw the accused leave the saloon.

The charge against Schneider that he shot William Roth in his store at 221 1/2 Broadway Aug. 12 was dismissed. Roth was not certain of the identification.

Schneider is also held on a charge of being at the residence of John Schnoll 1814 California avenue at 2 o'clock on morning of Aug. 1. In this case Schneider's bond was placed at \$1000.

WHITECAPS HEAVILY PUNISHED

Mississippi Men Receive Long Sentences for Killing and Abuse of Negroes.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 21.—Heavy sentences were imposed today by Judge Wilkinson on prisoners convicted of the whitecapping of negroes. The men punished are as follows:

Dave Povey, 20 years for killing Ben Barless, negro; claimed to have been caught stealing corn.

Oscar Franklin, life for killing Ben Hillman.

Will Franklin, D. W. Smith, Elias Smith, R. L. Smith and Albert Gill, 15 years each, for killing Henry Hill, negro.

Sam Povey, 20 years for whitecapping and killing Henry Hill, negro.

H. Lofton, who admits complicity in the whitecapping cases and turned state's evidence, was given life liberty.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

Stiff Losses to Colorado Man.

VICTOR, Colo., Dec. 21.—Billy Stiff of Chicago was knocked out by Morgan Williams of this city in the twelfth round. A left to the chin and right under the jaw did the business.

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SMALL BILL KILLS BIG CLUB

Millionaires Whose Names Were Used to Promote "The Atlantic" Do Not Respond.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Upon the application of a laundry to which was owing the sum of \$245, the Atlantic Club, owned by the Grafton syndicate, has been ordered wound up by the courts. The club was formed two years ago and was intended as a combination of English and American millionaires with a view of British nobility. The entrance fee was put at \$25 from payment of which ministers and ambassadors were exempt. The names of many well-known men on both sides of the Atlantic were used, but they do not appear to have taken any part in the club's affairs.

St. Louis Student Wins Prize.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Eugene Austin Harker of St. Louis took the second prize in the Harvard contest in studies at Harvard during the past year. The first prize winner among students was H. L. Bell of Winona, Minn.

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MAY RESTORE OLD PAINTINGS

Estimates Being Made of Cost of Repairing Famous Wimar Courthouse Decorations.

St. Louis artists and decorators are preparing estimates on the cost of restoring the historic paintings in the dome of the courthouse, which were painted before the civil war by Carl Wimar, a St. Louis artist.

President Hiram Phillips of the board of public improvements has addressed letters to the more prominent artists and decorators asking for estimates on the work. The board has an appropriation of \$5000 to restore the paintings.

Of the four paintings one represents the landing of LaSalle on the west side of St. Louis, another a herd of buffalo, a third an attack of an Indian tribe on a fort in the south of St. Louis, and the fourth a treaty between the Indians and the early settlers.

The paintings are done on the plaster on the inside of the dome. In some places water has dripped through holes in the dome and entirely obliterated many lines of the work, but it is believed these can be retouched and the paintings restored to their former brilliancy.

Among those who are making estimates are Henry C. Fink, chief of the department of art at the World's Fair; Charles M. Kurtz and William C. Becker.

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Pearl Opera Glasses, rolled gold mountings, fine achromatic lenses—

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Precious Stones—Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, Turquoise, etc., rare gems of superb beauty and grandly brilliant, set in Rings, Brooches, Necklaces, Bracelets, Lockets, Charms, Buttons, Scarf Pins, Earrings, Studs, etc.; also many beautiful novelties, such as Garter and Suspender Buckles, Card Cases, Match and Cigarette Cases, set with precious stones. A grand collection to choose from—the finest at lowest prices.

Brooches

From \$25 to \$10,000

Frog Brooch—set with diamonds and rubies, 63 brilliant cut gems in platinum mountings—Price, \$475

Running horse Brooch Pin, platinum mounting, running horse design, set with magnificent brilliant cut diamonds—Price, \$365

Crescent Brooch—harvest moon design, gold mounting, set with (21) diamonds, beautiful brilliant cut white gems—Price, \$210

Other Diamond Rings from \$6.75 to \$500

Fine Diamond Rings

This fine Diamond Ring, clear white brilliant cut stone, in gold mounting—Price, \$18

A fine Diamond Ring, brilliant cut white stone in hand-made gold mounting—Price, \$68

A large white Diamond, clear brilliant cut gem, in hand-made gold mounting—Price, \$95

Other Diamond Rings from \$6.75 to \$500

Necklaces

From \$50 to \$25,000

Diamond Necklace—gold mounting, set with (23) large white brilliant cut gems—a magnificent piece—Price, \$3500

Pearl and coral—new festoon Neck Chain, gold mounting, pendant drops of pearl-shaped coral from (8) lustrous pearls—Price, \$140

Pearl Necklace—A single strand of wonderfully lustrous pearls—diamond clasp—Price, \$875

Other Diamond Rings from \$6.75 to \$500

Umbrellas.

For Xmas Gifts.

FINE Umbrellas, splendid assortment, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$40.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Fine silk taffeta cover, tape edge, pearl post, solid silver cap and band, highly chased—Price \$5.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

Best union silk cover, tape edge, Congo shank, solid silver cap and band; a really good value for the Price, \$2.50.

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Highest grade of Spitalfields silk cover, best steel paragon frame, closest roll made, finest furze wood handle, made by Dent of London, England; our name woven in the silk is a guarantee for two years' wear—Price \$9.50

Watch for \$45.

This solid 14-karat gold hunting case—fitted with a Mermod & Jaccard movement. Price only \$45.00.

Watch for \$48.

This elegant watch, solid 14-karat gold, fitted with our celebrated Jeweled Nickel movement. Price only \$48.00.

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This fine solid gold watch, hunting case, fitted with our "A. S. Mermod" 19 jeweled nickel lever movement, fully adjusted. Price only \$67.00.

And other solid gold watches for gentlemen, 15 to \$100.

Over 5000 watches to choose from. Prices \$5 to \$1075.

In the China Salesroom

Attractions for the Gift-Giver.

Dining Room Glass—

The newest thing for sideboard decoration comes in form of vases, stems, jugs and loving cups—\$5.50 to \$15.00

Dutch Glass Wine Set—

Eight pieces, very handsome—\$20.00

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Mounted in art tin—\$10.00 to \$20.00

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Haviland & Co's, Limoges, French china sets, splendid Xmas gift, 100 pieces—\$21.50

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Dellmeier's, Limoges, French china, very artistic decorations of floral border and gold mat, hand-drawn, 112 pieces, exceptionally low at—\$20.00

Other Dinner Sets as

CHILD CHASES BALL, FALLS TO DEATH

Gustav Zocer, 3 Years Old, Slips
Over Third Floor Banister
in Play.

WOMAN SEES FLYING BODY

Boy Visiting Aunt Plunges From
High Porch and Neck Is
Broken.

Gustav Zocer, between 3 and 4 years old, chased a rubber ball to his death at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

In reaching for the bounding ball he plunged over the banister of the back porch of his uncle's house at 1401 North Seventh street, and fell three stories. He landed on the back of his neck in the yard. Gustav lived with his mother at 1407 North Seventh street. Balconies run along the back of all the houses in the same row on each of the three stories, connecting them. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Zocer permitted little Gustav to go to his uncle's house, three doors below, to play. He had a big rubber ball which he was bouncing on the floor of the porch, catching it and bouncing it again. As he threw it for the last time it bounded from him diagonally and he ran to catch it. As it went over the banister the child reached for it, missed it, and he began to slide over. With a shriek of fear he plunged head-first over the railing, and his body turned

over several times before it struck the ground. Mrs. Tony Kowalski, who lives on the first floor, heard the child's shriek and looking out of the window saw the body shoot past. She ran out into the yard and picked the child up.

Thinking he had been only stunned she ran with him to a physician in the neighborhood, who pronounced him dead and said that his neck had been broken. Mrs. Kowalski then carried the dead baby home to his mother.

Whisky 20 Years Old.
To surpass all others we have bought some very old whiskeys and whiskeys. We only sell these for medicinal use, as they are too expensive to use as a beverage. Physicians have been very kind recommending their patients to Luytens Bros., Sixth and Franklin avenue.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED BY FIRE

After a stubborn fight by twelve fire companies a fire that started in the premises of the St. Louis Steam Engine and Machine Works plant at 16 South Commercial street Tuesday evening was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings.

With the Merchants Terminal elevated tracks on one side and heavy iron shutters and gratings on the other, the firemen were handicapped in their efforts. Fire was dragged over the tracks of the terminal company, delaying trains in and out of the city for an hour. After the fire was out Chief Swingley estimated the damage to the plant of the engine company as \$2500 and to the building as \$1000. The property of the Charles E. Prouty Seed Co., which is adjoining, was damaged by water to the extent of about \$500.

The fire started on the third floor of the machine company's building, near the front from an unknown cause.

Fine Silk Umbrellas for Gifts.
Splendid assortment great variety—for ladies or gentlemen. Prices \$2 to \$60.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
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TARIFF REVISION AND WHEAT CRISIS

Immediate Action Is Necessary to
Protect American Food
Supply.

DEMAND REMOVAL OF DUTY

Millers of Northwest Are Beginning
to Import Grain From
Manitoba and Canada.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was announced today in Produce Exchange circles that the four mills of Minneapolis are steadily importing wheat from Canada and are now grinding it into flour.

The Buffalo elevator firm of James W. Whitney stated that it had imported and paid the duty on 50,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, which was sold to eastern millers at present prices, between 20 and 25 cents per bushel.

Throughout the country there is a strong demand being formulated for the removal at once of the duty on wheat. Many leading members of the New York Produce Exchange are strongly urging such a move. Wheat experts fear that as a crisis will come, the early spring months, urgent and radical action will be necessary to protect the food supply of the United States.

Canadian Tariff

Without Reason.

Thomas A. McIntyre, who for years has been the foremost grain dealer of New York, said yesterday:

"I strongly favor revision of the tariff not only on wheat, but upon many other articles. The conditions of this country demand that Canadian wheat, if not wheat of all countries, should come in free of duty. All Canadian products should come into the United States free. What sense is there in allowing an imaginary line divide people and territory that are so similar? We need the products of Canada to help out our own supplies. The barrier between us is without good reason."

On Mr. McIntyre's desk at its sole ornament is a frame containing photographs of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, testifying to his political faith. An organizer and director of grain milling combinations, a most active spirit in the Exchange of both New York and Chicago, Mr. McIntyre spoke with an authority born of practical knowledge.

"The wheat situation, entirely aside from speculation, is most interesting and worthy of notice," he continued. "It proves the need of free trade in that staple article of food. Statisticians figure that an average of six bushels of wheat per capita are annually required for food and seed in the United States. With our population of 80,000,000, this means a total home consumption of 480,000,000 bushels."

Consumption of Bread

Increases With Prosperity.

"These figures increase each year. As wealth increases, so do wages are higher, our people live better, consume more bread and meat. Bread and cake mean more flour, better meat means more feeding of all kinds of grain. Hence the consumption of wheat per person steadily rises. Mean while the increase in supply is not keeping pace. Where once we were in position to supply the world with wheat, we now are rapidly approaching the time when every bushel will be needed for home consumption."

"Last year the United States exported 119,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour. This year the figures will not reach half that number. Striking an average of conservative estimates, our total crop of wheat this year is 85,000,000 bushels. Deducting our home requirements of 480,000,000 there is left 45,000,000 bushels of a surplus, which in reality is much smaller than the year, owing to the poor and light quality of the wheat. Our shipments for the five and one-half months since July 1, amount to 22,000,000 bushels, so it is easy to see that if export continue for a few weeks there will no be enough left for home consumption."

Entire Crop for

Home Consumption.

"It is an easy prediction to make that in another year the United States will be consuming its entire wheat crop, without any left for export, and in a few years more, if conditions are not altered, there will be necessity for imports. Therefore, tariff on wheat is absurd."

"There are many men in the grain markets who predict a remarkable rise in the spring with an enormous rise in demand and prices. The European market has been supplied principally this year with Russian wheat. Experts say that the bottom of Russia's supply is nearly reached, and in February and March there will be no wheat left for England. To this is added the prediction that Russia's next crop will be much reduced on account of the war. "Adding together all these conditions a crisis is figured out. The first effect will be to drain wheat out of this country for export, and then we will be left without sufficient for home consumption. "Whether such a crisis comes or not one thing is certain. The millers of the Northwest are beginning to import and grind Manitoba wheat. They say they can get it cheaper despite the duty, on account of the superior quality and the present high prices at which our own wheat is held."

"There is a clever ruse worked also with the duty. Wheat from Canada can be imported in bond, ground into flour in this country and then shipped abroad and sold down in Antwerp cheaper than our own home-grown article. Such conditions are ridiculous. Wipe the tariff boundary between Canada and the United States and economic conditions could quickly adjust themselves to the great advantage of all concerned."

"Export wheat today was quoted at \$1.16 per bushel. A month ago it touched \$1.23. One year ago today wheat was \$1.14, cents per bushel. Minnesota wheat flour sold today for \$5.30 per barrel. One year ago today it was \$4.75. Therefore you can see that if I am only believe the tariff should be revised."

Fine Watches for Gifts.

Mermod & Jaccard's are the best-perfect timekeepers from \$5 up.

NICKEL WATCHES.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
SOLID SILVER.....\$7.00 to \$25.00
SOLID GOLD.....\$15.00 to \$50.00
GOLD FILLED.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
Out-of-town orders given prompt and careful attention.

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Fire Investigation at Fair.

Chief agency of the St. Louis fire prevention bureau is investigating a report that the Agricultural building at the World's Fair, where many exhibits still remain, is without adequate fire protection. The report says that the fire extension, which was leased, have been removed from the building, leaving no fire protection but the fire plugs in the building.

MANY CRIMINALS AMONG IMMIGRANTS

Commissioner Sargent Protests
Against Influx of Undesirable Aliens.

TIME FOR STRICT LAWS

Eight Thousand or More Who
Land in New York Every
Year Are Returned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Speaking earnestly and forcefully and in a manner that impressed his hearers that his heart was in what he was saying, Frank H. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, was heard by a large audience at the League for Political Education this afternoon for his arraignment of those who traffic in flesh and blood, and who are responsible for bringing the worst class of immigrants to America.

"Into this country today come some of the worst criminals of Europe," he asserted, "and I have the evidence of it in my possession. The time has come for this country to demand and to know what is the character of the immigrants who are being sent here. It is what the people should demand of the government in order to protect this country against criminals. "There is a terrible traffic in the importation of women from foreign lands. We are sending back to Europe thousands of women, six within the last week, who were brought over here."

"We should require of foreign countries a report of each individual who comes to this country. I believe that every alien who steps on a ship bound for America should be examined before he sails by a United States medical examiner. None should step on a ship but those who will be permitted to land."

"Now they are taking them out of hospitals and almshouses and sending them to Ellis Island. From eight thousand to ten thousand persons are sent here annually who have to be returned."

"I want to get these people out where they can earn something for themselves. New York is a fine place to come to if you have money, but not a good place in which to get a job. I would like to see a bureau of information established by Congress in connection with the bureau of immigration to show people the advantage of going south and west."

"I would like, as a representative of the United States government, to get husky girls into domestic service, where they would have to pay no commissions and could trust the agent."

"Immigrants are coming more rapidly than ever," Sargent stated. "There were 10,000 in two days last week in the port of New York alone. You charitably suppose persons who want to relieve the poverty of the city try to find some way for the government to add foreigners to get away from it."

"There is no reason in aliens coming who can earn something for themselves. It is time for America to have something to say about aliens, as she has about people, who are the best people of the world, the industrious, conscientious people, who build up the nation and churches, and who stand by the flag of the country that shelters them."

Mr. Sargent said that 23,150 foreigners came to New York state alone last year (about 22 per cent of the total number of immigrants); 14,478 to Pennsylvania, and 3,609 to Massachusetts, while to Virginia there went only 168, and to Florida only 56. Other agricultural states received similarly small proportions.

YANK, YELLOW DOG, WINS GOOD HOME

All Washington Heights Knows
the Stray Dog Who Was Always Doing Good Deeds.

AUTOMOBILE RAN OVER HIM

He Had Retrieved a Sealskin Cap,
and Its Owner Takes Him
Home in Sleigh.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Yank, a homeless yellow dog, well known in Washington Heights, has at last found a home. All his life he has been doing good things for people, but never until yesterday, when he nearly lost his life trying to save a wealthy man's sealskin cap, have his deeds found adequate appreciation.

For two years Yank lived at the West 152d street police station. One night the policemen began to throw cigarette stumps at him and he promptly deserted them, going to live with the firemen of Engine No. 28. For a year or more he was as faithful to the firemen, but when somebody in the engine house threw a cup of hot water on him he went to the street cleaning department. He did not take kindly to the men he found there, and since then he has practically been boarding around. Yesterday came his triumph. Yank was standing at One Hundred and

fifty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue when a sleigh carrying two men and two women drove past. A seal cap worn by one of the men dropped off and Yank dashed after it. He had just caught the cap in his teeth and was trotting toward the sleigh when an automobile came up running very rapidly. Yank with the cap partly covering his eyes and ears, did not hear the automobile, and it ran over him. When the driver came back he found Yank half buried in the snow, still gripping the cap in his teeth.

Meanwhile those in the sleigh had seen what had happened and the driver and the women got out of the sleigh and made a sort of bed for Yank of the seal cap. Dr. Elbert Norton of 161 Amsterdam avenue looked Yank over. "He's all right," he said, "except that the brain was worse than this half a dozen times." "Do you know this dog?" asked the man with the seal cap. "Everybody in Harlem knows Yank," said the physician. For a moment the man of the seal cap looked down at the woman as they stroked Yank's rough coat. Then he lifted him into the sleigh. "Any dog that's good enough to risk his life to save my cap is good enough to live in my house, if he is yellow."

The man said he was Norman Hastings of Tarrytown.

Stationery for Xmas Gifts.
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'Phone System Changes Hands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 21.—Authoritative announcement is made here of the sale of a half interest in the Chillicothe Telephone Exchange by Dr. A. W. McArthur of Kansas City to President W. H. Elliott of the People's Savings bank of Chillicothe. Dr. McArthur retains his half interest in the system.

HARVARD STUDENTS HONOR A NEGRO

W. C. Matthews, Prominent in
Athletics, Gets Coveted Place
on Class Day Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—W. C. Matthews, the negro football and baseball player, was elected one of Harvard's senior class day officers, one of the highest honors in the gift of the Crimson undergraduates. Matthews will serve on the class day committee, together with A. C. Travis of New York, president of the Harvard Crimson; L. M. Thornton, manager of the baseball nine; Walt Harrison, captain of the water polo team, and H. B. Webster, the carman.

Walt Randall, captain of the baseball nine, was defeated by Bob Winslow, the "scrub" football player, by one vote for third place on the class committee. O. Mills of New York is chairman of the committee.

H. C. Egan, the golf champion, was elected chairman of the spread committee, and Hugh Kernan, the baseball, football and hockey player, chairman of the photographic committee.

66-68—Chicago and Return—\$2.00.
Via Illinois Central, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and Jan. 1 and 2—returning Jan. 4.

St. Joseph Salesman Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 21.—Elmer G. Kenyon, a well known St. Joseph traveling man, died at the Rose hotel today of pneumonia.

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Clusters marked
down to.....\$5.00

\$8.00 Long Scarfs and Muffs,
marked down
to.....\$4.00

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down
to.....\$2.00

\$3.50 Mink and Sable Scarfs
marked down
to.....\$1.59

Extra Special Bargains

600 full size lamb and Angora
Children's Sets, sold on Broadway at \$2.98 and \$1.50
\$3.25, all you want \$1.50

564 sable cluster Scarfs and
natural brook mink Clusters,
sold on Broadway and in the
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all you want at....\$1.50

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DRIVEN INSANE BY SUDDEN JOY

Quick Transition From New York
Slums to Dolls' Fairyland
Too Much for Girl.

BELIEVES DOLLS CHILDREN

Now "Queen Esther" Sits in Asylum
Crooning a Song to One
of Her Sprites.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hugging to her breast a big store doll that breathes artificially, "Queen Esther," of the East side, crooned and sang as she sat today in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital. The doctors say that the girl is hopelessly insane—her reason destroyed by the sudden joy of her life as "saleslady" at the doll counter of a great New York department store.

"They are little children of the east side I once knew and who died," she told the floor walker in the store.

Esther Bloomstein is her full name, and she lived at 88 Monroe street. Her life was that of suffering and sorrow in the gloom which hangs like a pall over the tenement-house district. She never had a "dolly" of her own, she never had any childhood—her drudgery began at babyhood.

Child at Heart, in Spite of Years.

Few persons can understand the flood of stifled emotions which welled in Esther's breast when she got a position in the Sixth avenue department store. Although twenty-two years old, "Queen Esther," as she was known by her friends, was a child at heart, and her white, pinched face lit up with sunshine when the manager told her to report for duty at the doll counter. That was last Tuesday. Esther had worked before in the little East side store. Her evenings were spent in making neckties at 12 cents a dozen, and her soul had yearned for admittance to the great world uptown, away from the dingy sweatshops, the foul-smelling tenements, and the dingy stores.

And at last her wish had been realized. When "Queen Esther" reported for work on Wednesday at the doll department it was noticed that she gazed in awed reverence at the array of play babies. Her eyes shone with the brightness of another world. There were dolls that talked and dolls that breathed, and dolls that opened and shut their eyes, all dressed in rare finery.

Dolly Knew What She Said.

No sooner had the customer departed than the new "saleslady" was seen to rush to one of the big dolls with whispered words. An inquisitive associate heard her say:

"O, dolly, I know you. You are a real angel and this is heaven. You are my little sister who died."

Of course the other girls laughed when this story about Esther was told that night. But the new employee looked so earnest and so happy that no one had the heart to plague her about the incident. Then some customers on the following day complained to the floorwalker that the little "saleslady" with the big black eyes and white face had refused to sell them one of the big automatic dolls.

As the floorwalker approached Esther she was talking aloud.

"What lovely hair you have, Josie. May-be when I die I can be like you," she said to one.

"You darling Sue, I know you are in heaven," were her words to another.

Fears were in the floorwalker's eyes when the little girl said to him: "I am Queen Esther and these are little children I am caring for. They are in heaven now. They are from my dolly. Side, no grave, no sunshine there. But now God has made them into 'dolls,' and they are just as happy as they can be. I would not sell them for all the world."

An hour later "Queen Esther" was taken from the store and sent to the New York Hospital. She was allowed to have a big doll and might she say:

"There, little girl, don't cry. They've broken your heart, I know. And the blessed gleams of your sunlit dreams are things of long ago."

There, little girl, don't cry. Her condition did not improve, and last night "Queen Esther" was transferred to Bellevue Hospital, where she is now.

Dr. Humphreys, after a careful observation of the girl, said today:

"I fear that little Esther is hopelessly insane. The sudden transformation from the East Side to her life among the dolls appears to have completely broken her reason. This is not remarkable. She could not bear the shock of a sudden joy. It is the saddest case I have ever known."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Information of the eyes is often caused by using poisonous creams. Mattin Skin Cream will not hurt the eyes. 25c.

MAN CAUGHT WITH STUDENTS' COATS

Police Believe They Have Stopped
Disappearance of Wraps from
Central High School.

Louis Combs, 28 years old, of 208 Olive street, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon in the Central High School, Grand avenue and Windsor place, while in the act, it is alleged, of taking overcoats from a cloakroom, admits, according to the police, that he has been guilty of numerous thefts of overcoats from the school building.

During the past week more than twelve coats have been stolen from the Central High School.

Tuesday afternoon Patrolmen Doyle and McLaughlin of the Ninth district, in citizens' clothes, secreted themselves in closets to await the thief. Doyle saw a man enter the cloakroom on the third floor, where he was hiding, and select two of the best coats.

As the man started to leave the officer ordered him to stop. The man dropped the coats and ran down to the basement, where, it is alleged, he tried to hide. He was arrested and gave the name of Louis Combs.

When searched pawn tickets for nearly a dozen coats were found in his pockets. Three of these were identified as belonging to Henry Roemer of 9835 Pinney avenue, Walter Koch of 2241 Lami street and Standish Finkelshtiner. Another coat, the property of Arthur Lytton of 4002 Delmar boulevard, was found in a saloon at 208 Olive street, where the proprietor said Combs had sold it for \$1. Coats belonging to Fred H. G. Colwell of 2116 Maple avenue and Prof. H. A. Schirmer of 6300 Bates avenue were found in a pawnshop.

No texture compares to that of a rheumatism. Prescription No. 281 by Elmer A. Adams. Quickest relief of all.

Traveling Man Arrested.

P. O. Heady of Waco, Tex., traveling for a stove company, was arrested at the Lindell Hotel Tuesday night by Detective Hannagan upon complaint of William Victor, day clerk at the Laclede Hotel, who charges him with having passed a worthless check for \$20. Victor says he has known Heady for 15 years, and that when the latter asked him to cash a check he did not hesitate. He says that Heady immediately left the Laclede without paying his bill. The check, Victor says, was returned marked "no funds" from the Texas bank on which it was drawn. Heady protests that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Greensfelder Home Burned.

The dwelling of Justice of the Peace J. B. Greensfelder of Clayton, at Olive, St. Louis County, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the damage being estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. All of the members of the family were absent when the fire, which is supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace, started. The flames had spread to all parts of the house before they were discovered by a servant who had time only to run from it without attempting to save anything. Judge Greensfelder will rebuild as soon as possible.

27-Piece Silver Sets

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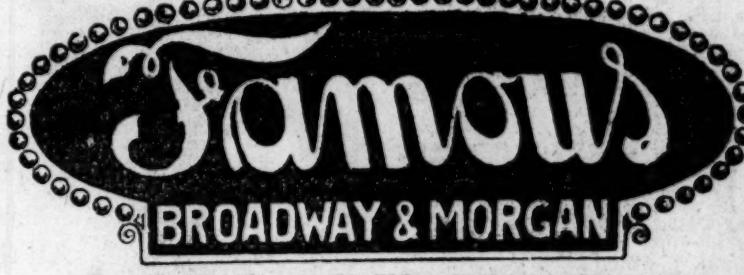
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Another 100 sets for tomorrow's selling—27-piece Silver-plated Table Service—extra heavy silver plating—plain solid handle knives—triple-plated, handsome raised leaded edge forks and spoons with four embossed roses on tips of handles—set consists of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell and 1 pickle fork—put up in a neat satin-lined leatherette case—regular \$5 value—Thursday, while the one hundred sets last, special for.....**2.98**

Open Tonight Till 9 O'Clock

And Every Night Until Christmas.

Our patrons will do well to attend the special sales quoted below for Thursday. At a glance you'll recognize the unusual and meritorious character of the values offered. Better come early, as some of the lots will hurriedly disappear at the very low prices named.



WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

CARRIAGE BAGS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

Thursday Morning Choice for

69c



Just two hundred and fifty in the lot—ten different styles in blacks and browns—braided or strap handles—nickel and gilt ball fasteners—inside fittings—some with purse and card case, others with card case only—some with leather-covered riveted frame—an overstocked jobber sold them to us at a price which justifies our selling these actual \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bags Thursday morning, while they last—**69c**—at the very low price of.....

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values, Thursday



95c

Gladden the hearts of the little girls on Xmas day with one of these useful sets—just what they've been wanting, too. Thursday we offer 300 Angora and Imitation Ermine Sets—with flat muff and broad scarfs—prettily set off with ribbon and silk trimmings—muffs with purse and heads—they'll certainly be appreciated—regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values—Thursday, while they last—special for.....**95c**

Dress Suit Cases

Actual \$8 Values, Thursday at Famous,
Special for



4.75

Suitable for ladies or gentlemen, and an Xmas gift worth giving—sizes 24 and 26—satin finished Solid Leather Suit Cases—English solid brass lock—leather straps or brass clasps—finest linen lining—shirt fold and inside straps—Cases that are really worth \$8—Thursday at Famous—while sixty of them last—special for.....**4.75**

DECORATED DRESSER SETS

Regular \$1.25 Values, Thursday

88c



An unequalled bargain chance—one that but two hundred persons can share in Thursday, so be one of the early comers.

Hand-decorated Dresser Sets—all extra large pieces—fancy shapes—heavily embossed—richly tinted and decorated in hand-painted violets and forget-me-nots—gilt tracing—set consists of two large toilet bottles with stoppers, one comb and brush tray, one oval covered hairpin or jewel box, covered puff box and one 8-inch utility tray—this set sells regularly at \$1.25—Thursday only, while two hundred last—choice for.....**88c**

Boys' Honeycomb Sweaters

Regular \$2 Values Elsewhere,
Thursday, Choice for

1.19



You'll make no mistake if you give him one of these splendid Sweaters for Christmas—that's the kind of present boys want—Thursday only we will sell Boys' fancy wool knit Honeycomb Sweaters, in beautiful color combinations, with mercerized silk stripes—single and double necks—sizes 24 to 34—sweaters that are positive \$2.00 values—Thursday at Famous, while 58 dozen last, special for.....**1.19**

It Depends on You!

You alone can prove whether

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) SYRUP PEPSIN

is the great stomach and bowel remedy it is claimed to be.

Can it cure you? Is the question.

It has cured all forms of Dyspepsia, Bilio-sness, Liver and Kidney troubles, and Constipation in thousands of cases.

We say "It can and will." When you begin its use and continue until cured, you will say "It has."

It's up to you to get the first bottle and begin its use.

Your druggist always keeps it.

He will supply you with 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

IT'S BETTER THAN PILLS, SALTS, OILS, OR OTHER NAUSEOUS PURGATIVES.



HIRAM N. BROOKS

Kidneys Affected,

But Five Bottles Completely Cured

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY,
Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:

A few months ago I had frequent dull aches in my back, my muscles felt sore, I had frequent headache, and my appetite was varying. At times I did not care for food a whole day. The doctor claimed that my liver was inactive, and that this affected my kidneys somewhat. He prescribed for me and I took his medicine for over two months. Finding that this brought no relief, and that I was getting worse, a Lodge friend advised me to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I used three bottles and felt greatly relieved, and after having taken five bottles in all, I was completely cured. I am very grateful for my continued health, and feel it is a daily blessing which I appreciate as never before.

HIRAM N. BROOKS,
Jacksonville, Fla.

\$6.00 and \$8.00 To CHICAGO

AND RETURN

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26, 31; January 1 and 2; good to return until January 4. Trains leave the Union Station at 9:30 a. m. and 9:46 p. m. and arrive in Chicago in the

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on the Elevated Loop
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Two to ten minutes' walk to all the leading hotels.

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QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO!

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BECAUSE You are NOT buying the BILL, BOARD, FENCE, PAINTING, TOBACCO, EQUAL TO IMPORTED CIGARS. Sold direct to the retailer by the manufacturer. F. R. NICE M. C. CO., ST. LOUIS.

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...EVERY DAY...

THAN IT HAS HOMES

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER. Published by
THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO., 210-212 N. BROADWAY.

Is Grouper preparing a better draft for the railroads?

It seems that in Wall street a "wash" is not a clean thing.

There is to be absolute free trade between our canal zone and the republic of Panama. Is this "standing pat?"

As an organizer of a new navy Admiral Alexieff will, no doubt, have better luck than attended him as an organizer of victory.

The new Spanish Cabinet has a minister of war, but Spain will never be able to get \$20,000,000 out of any other country she may fight.

It is a shame if there is any prejudice against Mr. Vanderbilt in North Carolina. Mr. Vanderbilt has the same right to make a living by raising truck and selling eggs, chickens and butter that any of us enjoys under the American flag.

KEEP IT CLEAN.

The Democratic committee is to be commended for expelling the Butler gang and will be abundantly justified in driving that element from the party organization.

Butler and his serving men contributed to the election of the worst men on the Republican ticket and to the defeat of the best candidates on the Democratic ticket. Such an influence cannot but corrupt, enfeeble and destroy any organization which it infests.

If the Democratic party in the city is to be in fighting condition for the spring canvass it is important that in the makeup of committees it should command public respect. Only by getting rid of men of evil purpose and composing the organization of men clean and honest can the party hope to make a creditable showing at the polls.

One of the best features of the Christmas Festival preparations is the eagerness of volunteers to aid in the work of decorating the tables at the Coliseum and help in other ways, by personal service, to make the occasion a success. The Festival committees cordially appreciate this. But there is a limit to the number who can be thus employed. There is none, however, to the equally helpful contributor who, by swelling the fund, will bring gladness to the thousands of destitute men, women and children for whom this hospitality is intended. And the time is so short that all possible help of this character will be needed. Upon the size of the fund depends the greater or less success of the Coliseum's entertainment and the number to be feasted and provided with good cheer. Generous contributions mean that the basket dinners, 1750 of which were sent out last Christmas, can be supplied to all the needy who are physically unable to be present at the Coliseum. This branch of the work is of vital importance. It insures Christmas cheer in homes where the greatest need prevails. Pitiful appeals for these baskets come to the Post-Dispatch. The need is very great. Let us all do our part to provide for it.

KINGDON GOULD'S WAY.

Young Kingdon Gould finds his justification on the ground of self-defense.

He was brutally attacked and tormented, and, rather than submit to an outrage which he was unable to prevent by the use of his muscles, resorted to the only means open to him. Hazards and college ruffians in general should take due notice of this incident and govern themselves accordingly. Other freshmen, too little to stand against the assaults of big youths, who find sport in tormenting and degrading the helpless, will perhaps feel more secure.

Bullies are notoriously cowards and will think twice or three before they attack a boy who may be "fool enough" to think of Kingdon Gould and his gun.

The Civic Improvement League, which was largely instrumental in obtaining the passage of the anti-spitting ordinance, makes a new appeal to the street railway managers and the public to enforce the law in regard to street cars. Health Commissioner Simon's letter is to the point. The practice is vile and calculated to spread disease. But unless passengers will co-operate with conductors in fixing the guilt upon the offender, police and magistrates will be powerless. If a few examples could be made, the evil would greatly diminish. Who has enough civic spirit to begin the crusade?

THE BRIDGE ARBITRARY.

The Million Club has to overcome a huge difficulty in the bridge arbitrary.

Secretary Edward Ware, in his report to the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, tells of his failure to persuade the Columbia Steel Co. to locate in St. Louis. "The bridge arbitrary was too much for him." The company is now located in Chicago, where hundreds of skilled workmen are employed.

This is an object lesson which emphasizes one of the worst obstacles to the progress of the city. While the terminal monopoly "holds up" the commerce of St. Louis by levying this tribute the expansion of trade and the growth of population must needs suffer. We are at a disadvantage, measured by the arbitrary, as compared with Chicago and other rival centers.

It should be the special aim of every citizen to contribute to the abolition of this tyrannical imposition. It is contrary to reason, right and expediency, and should not be permitted to endure.

According to learned counsel, when the St. Louis Transit Co. turned over its assets to the United Railways Co. the debts of the former were obliterated. Now, suppose the United Railways Co. conveys the property and franchises to the North American Co., will the debts of the United Railways Co. evaporate? Plain men would like to know what the law says to this question. The law is the perfection of human reason.

BORAX AS A FOOD PRESERVATIVE.

Dr. Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, who has been experimenting on the action of food preservatives, by feeding a number of young men with chemically preserved foods, described the results of borax on the human system, in a lecture before the New York Academy of Medicine. The experiments showed that borax is a dangerous chemical when used as a preservative for meats. Dr. Wiley said:

"Whether we gave the doses in a short series to the limit of toleration or during long periods of 650 days, there were serious disturbances of functions. In every instance there was a marked loss of weight."

"When the doses were administered in increasing quantities, there was developed a feeling of fullness in the stomach and head. The men disclosed bleary eyes and developed marked and continuous dull headaches. They showed inability to do mental work. The men upon whom we experimented were either clerks in the department or assistant chemists in the laboratory, and they complained that they were unable to do their work as they should."

It might be well for the St. Louis Health Department to find

out to what extent this preservative is used in doctoring meats sold in this city. While Dr. Wiley found that small doses were comparatively harmless, the consumer of preserved meats has no guarantee against the excessive use of chemicals, unless the Health Department looks after his interests in this regard. The conclusion of Dr. Wiley is to the point. He says:

"The use of such preservatives is certainly not necessary in this country, and as they are open to suspicion their use should be discouraged."

The Washington Post, a journal of protectionist opinions, notes that the standpaters spoke of President McKinley contemptuously as "a free-trader," and that the teachings of Blaine and Dingley have been turned down by the extreme protection wing of their party. Surely this is what is called "going the whole hog."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

NOT PLEDGED TO KERENS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As I have not pledged myself to Mr. Kerens, I do not wish my name to appear in the column with those who are. Yours truly,
C. F. ARNOLDI,
Representative-elect of St. Francois County,
Flat River, Mo.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why do not the city authorities sprinkle sand on the sidewalks during weather such as prevails today? This system is adopted in many cities with less pretensions than St. Louis and would not only aid to the comfort of the pedestrian, but possibly avoid serious injuries such as broken limbs. The merchants must be short-sighted in the matter. If they would not allow this condition of affairs to exist, if this weather continues until Christmas their volume of business will be materially lessened, as many people will not venture to tread the icy pavements.
F. E. T.

AN OBJECTIONABLE CARTOON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I notice that a certain St. Louis business house is sending out circular letters, advertising their store, on the front page of which they have a glaringly red and yellow cartoon of President Roosevelt, so seditious and disgusting in appearance as to be deserving of nothing but severest condemnation.

Is it possible that any reputable business house can gain trade by such despicable reflection on a man who has just been declared the most popular president ever elected by the American people? Is it possible that any self-respecting community, one that has just covered itself with world-wide fame and glory, because of our grand exposition, is going to let such a contemptible piece of business as this go unrebuked? They'll certainly lose out so far as the writer is concerned, if nothing more.
A MILLION CLUBITE.

APPEAL FOR POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS-DINNER FUND.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
(Suggested by Cut in Midday Edition, Dec. 8, "Don't Let Him Knock at Your Door in Vain.")

If you are prompted by charity a small sum to give,
That the poor and the needy also may live,
Then give what you can from your small gain,
Don't let him knock at your door in vain.

Christmas is coming; the time's drawing near
When the bells will be ringing and songs you will hear;
It may come with sunshine, it may come with rain—
Don't let him knock at your door in vain.

You may look forward with joy and with pride,
And have no sorrow or trouble to hide;
Then think of the poor and the sick in their pain,
And don't let him knock at your door in vain.

We read in the Scripture, a sparrow can't fall
That God don't know about, and he made us all;
So we should stand ready to make the claim
That no one knocked at our door in vain.
C. W. G.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No use decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." Initials is enough. Address all letters to "Post-Dispatch, City."

L. N. G.—Try Century building.

J. F. D.—New Year's calls, Monday.

M. E. B.—Ask at Humane Society, 550 Olive.

MONTA.—Simple "thank you" for present.

A. B. R.—Quail shooting, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1.

C. B. W.—Prize winners, next Sunday, Dec. 25.

RUTH CLARCK.—We have no Opal Club address.

DEER.—New Year's presents are entirely proper.

R. L. D.—Write secretary of state, Springfield, Ill.

D. E. R.—One High street. One Highland avenue.

F. J. M.—See Post-Dispatch of Dec. 25 for winners.

HELEN ROSE.—Ask in new administration building.

F. WILSON.—Call up license commissioner, City Hall.

M. J. R.—Cleveland appointed a negro postmaster.

CONSTANT.—Grandchildren of sisters, second cousins.

E. H.—Ring or bracelet is a proper Christmas present for a young woman.

W. N. Q.—You may just as well send the calendar as a New Year's remembrance.

W. S. R.—O'Fallon Park lake, 270,000 square feet; Sylvan lake, Forest Park, 117,500 square feet.

C. A. W.—Independence, Kan., on branch of Southern Kansas Railroad, 462 miles from St. Louis. Population, 4851.

F. C. L.—For information in regard to Canadian lands, write James A. Smart, deputy minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

K. F.—Lime mortar is used for stone foundations, sometimes strengthened by adding 1 part of Portland cement to 30 parts of lime. You can read about mortar in the Public Library books.

E. B. R.—New City Hall was begun July 19, 1890. Missouri gave 100,000 men to the Union army, 50,000 to the Confederate army. In slavery days there were sales of slaves at the courthouse.

M. A. C.—A convict disqualified to vote can only be restored to citizenship by pardon from the governor or by a discharge under the parole law. One convicted under 18 years of age is not disfranchised.

R. R. R.—You should best know the effect of Turkish baths on your system. Persons are differently affected and must adjust themselves to learn what is best for them. The use of baths have been condemned by some persons, while others insist that bathing is absolutely necessary for health.

F. F. V.—The Russo-Japanese war was caused by the fact that Japan, at the close of her war with China had to give up Korea, which she had fairly won. Russia, Germany and France protesting against her possession, Korea was later leased to Russia by China. New York to Rome via London, 5020 miles.

E. L. H.—Lab-kuchen: One-quarter pound of lard, one quart of molasses, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three teaspoonfuls of ginger, three pounds of flour. Heat the lard and molasses, add the other ingredients, roll thin, cut with a cookie cutter and bake in a moderate oven.

JAP.—Japanese in United States, 35,938. In California, 10,151; Montana, 2451; Oregon, 2201; Washington, 5617; Idaho, 1981; Nevada, 228; small numbers in other states—only 9 in Missouri; only 4 in St. Louis according to the census of 1900. Of American cities Honolulu has 6129; Seattle, 2590; San Francisco, 1781; Portland, Ore., 1188. A Japanese may become a citizen of the United States; the naturalization of Chinamen is prohibited.

D. R. F.—Blackheads are an accumulation of dirt. Soap and water and friction, with use of an emollient, are death to them. Bath the face with hot water. Rub with a towel. Rub with pure alcohol and glycerine, 10 grains each; pulverized borax, 5 grains. After five minutes apply this mixture. Pure alcohol, 50 grains; green soap, 10 grains; wash the face with it. Blackheads must be carefully forced out or there will be scars or further trouble with them. For pimples: Breathe steam, 10 minutes, and apply the following: Rub the face with a soft cloth. Rub the face in hot water, using a pinch of borax to soften it. Rub it until it is a glow. A simple skin is a "large skin" and needs stimulation. Rub the face with a facial suction cup. The following lotion may then be applied: Sulphuric precipitate, one dram; rectified spirits, one ounce.

R.—There are in the United States four forms of woman suffrage. Taxpayers' suffrage in Montana, Iowa, Louisiana and New York, which becomes operative only when a special question of an appropriation for a given purpose is submitted to a vote of the taxpayers; school suffrage in seven states, permitting women to vote for school officers; municipal suffrage in Kansas, giving women the right to vote for all city and town officers; and full suffrage in four states, permitting women to vote for all officers, except to M. A. C. Many offices can be held by any citizen over 21 years of age. President and Vice-President must be 35 years old; representatives, 25; senators, 30. Governor of Missouri must be 35; state senator, 30; representative, 24; secretary of state, 21; treasurer, 20; attorney-general and superintendent of public schools, 21; judges of Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal and Circuit judges, 30.

The Green-Eyed Monster and the Christmas Greeny



HOW ENGLAND FIXES RAILWAY RATES

Elkins Bill and Other Measures Now Before Congress Compared With an Interesting Series of Parliamentary Measures.

England tried for several years the experience of special railroad courts like those now proposed in Congress, and gave up the experiment. The railway courts were consolidated into the present railway and canal commission, which has no exact analogy in the United States.

Parliament in England has the combined power of our state legislatures, of the Congress and of the Supreme Court. There is no written constitution, and instead of the interstate commerce commission, which is a constitutional, parliament may reverse the courts.

This fundamental difference makes it difficult to draw a parallel between English and American legislation.

Almost every state in the United States has a railroad commission. The United States has the interstate commerce commission, and now it is proposed to have a series of courts with special jurisdiction to adjudicate railroad rates. In England all railroad matters are determined by Parliament and become part of the English law. While the actual work of determining rates and deciding the most important constitutional matters is performed by the board of trade, with its sub-departments, and by the special committees of Parliament, Parliament is the final deciding power.

In the United States a state legislature or congress may pass what bills it pleases, but the United States Supreme Court makes the final decision. Parliament can compel any English railroad to do what parliament thinks best, and there is no redress except an appeal to the sense of justice of the English people.

The people of the United States have no such control over the railroads as have the people of England.

All English railroads are under the supervision of the board of trade, a governmental body corresponding distantly to the department of commerce created at Washington. Under the board of trade are several departments, the most important being that of railways and canals.

There is at present one railway and canal commission, consisting of two appointed and three ex-officio commissioners. The two appointed commissioners and one ex-officio constitute the court. The ex-officio commissioner is in England the Lord Chancellor, in Scotland the Lord President and in Ireland the Lord Chancellor of Ireland. The two lay commissioners are appointed

BOOKMAKING AND POOLSELLING BILL

From the Lawrence County (Mo.) Record.

There seems to be a decided feeling in favor of the repeal of what is known as the "Bookmaking and Poolselling" law. The writer of this was in the Senate when that bill was passed. The bill originated in the House and passed by a vote of 52 out of 100 members. Eleven more than a constitutional majority.

When the bill came to the senate an old gentleman whose locks had grown gray from age and who was a clerk and in the inside, informed the writer that there was in the city, or had been, \$150,000 to put that bill through, and that such a law would be an outrage against the good morals of the state. The bill was investigated by me and the same conclusion arrived at and fought bitterly by offering amendment after amendment for more than one-half day, but to no avail. After the roll was called and the bill declared passed, Senators Davidson, Madison, Peora, Vandiver, Powers, Millen and Landrum voting against it, seven against and twenty-six for the bill, Landrum offered this amendment to

Poverty. Civilization advances, but poverty grows. "We ask you for predigested bread," cry the poor, "and you give us an unpasteurized stone!"—Puck.

VICTIM OR VICTIMIZER—WHICH?

By Nikola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Writes for the Post-Dispatch.



Nikola Greeley-Smith.

"There are just two kinds of women," said a feminine philosopher the other day, "groups of the Chadwick case—those who are victims and those who victimize. I am quite sorry when I hear of some supreme example of the latter class for I feel they are merely wailing out the score of so many hundreds of the former. For one Nan Patterson who suffers there are 10 Mrs. Youngs; for one Mrs. Chadwick a thousand women who are alike the emotional and the financial dues of man; for one Hannah Elias, 10,000 men filling the role of victim; whereas her capacity for being duped is 'boundless as the ocean and as deep.'"

But is this feminine lack of the meanness of perspicacity to be regretted? Is it not rather a subject of congratulation for the whole sex? There are many actual dramas in which the role of victim is really the star part, and only she to whom it is allotted may hope to see the limelight follow her about life's stage.

Personally, I would rather be suspected of being the most credulous fool under the sun than be thought too calculating or selfish. But there are others presumably less averse to the suspicion of oversteering, and I have heard many of this class, in discussing the manipulation of some unusually clever woman swindler, mention her varied and nefarious triumphs more in envy than in disapprobation. Still, marvelous as the triumphs of some women have been along the lines of dubious finance, the balance still weighs heavily on the masculine side, and one Mrs. Chadwick cannot make up the deficit notwithstanding the magnificent and unprecedented scale of her operations.

As a rule, women of this kind are merely clever amateurs, and as Dr. Johnson said of women preachers and dancing dogs, you are not surprised at the quality of the performance, but at the fact that they can do it at all.

Perhaps, if every woman were to concentrate on her own betterment all the ambitious scheming that she wastes on trifles, there would be Mrs. Chadwicks on every block, but as the universal fault of the feminine character is a lack of energy and perseverance under difficulties this possibility is, to say the least, remote.

It is lucky for mankind that this is so. For quite apart from the financial inconvenience it would cause them, it would completely deny that fair ideal of womanhood which collectively they have established, and individually they seek to destroy. For the ideal woman may be anything and everything but shrewd; she may deceive without system and without criticism, provided her machinations do not result in any serious advantage to herself. But was not her if they do? Finally, it is the natural function of women to be deceived, and does not she who adopts the role of deceiver in a measure unsex herself and deserve the reproaches that men and women alike deal her?

In the rush of women into the industrial world it was natural that some should develop along the line of least resistance, that of financial dishonesty. But their number is very small, and it is to be hoped may never be greater than it is today.

or, but he confined his characterization to members of the Jefferson Club.

Smoke Inspector Charles H. Jones delighted his friends and the public generally by publishing the following notice yesterday afternoon:

"I have the honor and pleasure of informing the public that I have just contracted for a new and superior supply of fresh smoke to be delivered during the holidays, commencing at noon the day before Christmas. This will be positively the finest smoke for heating purposes ever presented to the public of this or any other American city. It is guaranteed to be 40-100 per cent pure, and will give a joy and a delight to those who have been forced at times to breathe inferior or adulterated smoke in other cities. The policy of this offer at all times will be to furnish the purest and best as possible for heating purposes. Positively no second-hand or shoddy smoke has been or will ever be used."

Lacy Crawford made a run to Springfield, Ill., this morning in his big airship "The Ozonogoonooos."

His Theory.

"If I were a rumor," said the poor but honest young man, "I would probably be able to win the lottery in a walk."

"Why do you say that?" queried the dense friend.

"Because," explained the other, "a rumor or son gains currency, you know."—Chicago News.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Not a Bad Guess.



Gent: What makes you call me a pugilist, boy?
Boy: 'Cause I s'pose yer goin' ter knock de stuffin' out of a turkey at some swell Christmas dinner.

Little Old New York.

How artless, and yet how sublime is New York's assumption that anything pertaining to the subway necessarily interests the whole country!—Chicago Tribune.



Extinguished.



"Yes, sir, I approached him with fire in my eye."
"What did he do?"
"Put me out."

Compulsion.



Mame: Say, Willie, why do you wear misfits so much for?
Will: Well, if you wuz the youngest of five brothers in the family you would have to wear hand-me-downs, too.

JUST A MINUTE
For
POST-DISPATCH
Verse and Humor

Christmas.

Oh, say!
Today
I sigh
And wish that I
Could be
A wee
Kid again,
Rid again
Of all the cares
And all the tares
That come to grown-up men,
And long for Christmas once again.
An yearning
And burning
As in the times
When Christmas chimes
Were sweeter far than all the rhymes
Of all the bards of Christendom!

Oh, just to long to see it come
Once more! To see the wintry dawn
Come creeping—oh, how slowly!—on!
To wake at 4
And crawl from bed,
And steal—how silently!—
Through the gloom
To the room
Where hangs my stocking red,
Beside the big, broad fire-place,
And with enraptured face
To see it bulging wide
With what a wealth of things inside!
To wake at 4
To look once more!
To wake at 5, with eyes agleam,
To make sure it was not a dream!
And so again at 6 and 7,
Again to taste the joys of heaven.
And then, half clad, my voice to lift
In frenzied cries of "Christmas gift!"

Ah, there
Is pleasure rare,
True and unparalleled!
A pleasure held
By childish hearts so dear
That no joy of the year
Is half so true and deep.
The memory of it will not sleep,
But, when the heart is sad, will creep
Into it gently, bringing
The sound of glad bells ringing,
The sight of falling snow,
Of red lights all aglow—
Years after

The last ripple of the glad laughter—
And all the joys that make the day
A memorable one away!

Ah, me! I sigh
Today that I
Might be
A wee
Kid again,
Rid again
Of all the cares
And all the tares
That come to grown-up men,
And have one Christmas just like that
again!

A Frenzied Lover.

Frenzied finance cannot compare with the condition of "A. P. C.," a St. Louis lover, who is frenzied to a frazzle. Hear the sad story as he tells it himself:

I am simply up against it. I am in love with a girl that I have known for quite a time, and I have started to tell her so half a dozen times or more, but she has cut me off or frightened me. I don't know which. She tells of going out with other boys until I just simply go crazy. Now, if you will tell me what to do or say, I will consider it a great favor.

Now, isn't that a fearful condition to be in just as the glad holiday season is approaching?
Woe is me! Woe is me! Miserere domine!
The best counsel that we can offer "A. P. C." under the circumstances is to get a divorce from himself.

In the days of ancient Venice
Did they play at golf and tennis,
And was football such a menace?
Write and see.

When a man with ten children comes around the week before Christmas begging the loan of ten cents, it sets you to thinking about this race suicide business.

If an "Indian" voted a preacher's name at the last election, can it be said that he cast an unrighteous ballot?

If a man get a load on his birthday, can he be said to be carrying weight for age?

Col. Lawson might take the gold cure for that frenzied feeling.

THE PAY OF CONGRESSMEN.

The compensation of a member of Congress, is not limited to \$5000 a year salary. In addition to this salary, he receives \$1200 a year for clerical hire, not to pay a clerk as may be supposed. The member receives this amount in monthly payments on warrants payable to himself. About one-third of the members have usury and keep clerks, paying them the amount allowed for such purpose. The other two-thirds pocket this allowance, or distribute it in the family if the member has one, and is the same thing. Each member receives \$125 a session for stationery. This is drawn in cash, by a majority of the members, their stationery coming from the committee of which they are members, costing them nothing. The members pay no railroad fare, annual passes are given them over the roads, unsolicited.

Free telegraph and express services are at their command. They are paid mileage to and from their homes at the rate of 20 cents a mile, and no postage to pay on their letters, correspondence or bundles. To illustrate, take a St. Louis member. His salary is \$5000 a year; clerk hire \$1200; stationery \$125; mileage \$400; four trips to his home and return to Washington would cost in fare about \$150. Telegrams and express services \$100, and postage \$100 a year. In all \$7000 a year.

The average congressman does not labor as hard as a Missouri legislator. Congress lasts about 90 days in the year. It meets at 12 o'clock noon and sits on an average not more than four hours a day. In the Senate nearly all the legislation is done by about ten members. In the House about twenty-five members do all the talk and labor of that body. M. K. McQ.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The Chinese government is to receive \$200 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to South African mines.

Complaints come from Switzerland that in some places even the glaciers are defaced by advertising signs. Climbers are advised to destroy them.

Before the Second Royal Fusiliers of the British army leave Aldershot for India this month all ranks are to be inoculated against typhoid fever.

The reason why London omnibus conductors are so polite and so eager to pick up passengers is that they are discharged if their fares fall below a certain sum.

Some Melbourne undertakers recently formed a ring and bought nearly all the vacant plots in the general cemetery. When this was done they raised the price of funerals.

English potato growers are discouraged because of the damage done this year and last by "rot." All the finer varieties have shown themselves particularly liable to disease. The coarser sorts are immune.

The viceroys of two Kwang provinces, Southern China, where rebellion is usually rife, has a number of ex-rebels on his hands and has decided to ship them to South Africa to work in the Rand mines.

The following advertisement occupies a prominent place in the Gazette de Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon."

In the province of Lower Burma, India, near the Siam frontier, tin deposits have recently been discovered and valuable

coal fields located. The tin ore is said to be of as high a quality as that mined in the Straits Settlements.

The California Grand Lodge of Masons, which includes the subordinate lodges of Hawaii, is planning to build in San Francisco a temple large enough to accommodate all grand bodies of the craft within the jurisdiction. The present temple is about 40 years old.

Of the sum which had been invested in the world's railroads at the close of 1903 it is estimated, according to the English Railway Magazine, that more than \$1,700,000,000 has been spent on 154,000 miles of European railroad and \$1,322,000,000 on the 27,000 miles owned by the rest of the world. On this basis it is found the roads of Europe represent an investment of \$23.85 a mile, while those of the rest of the world average \$11.42. Great Britain's railroads represent the highest cost per mile, figures standing at \$31.38, while those of Belgium come next with \$20.94.

Chicago Has Her Troubles.

The snowstorm that was predicted for last Saturday made a bluff and gave it up. There wasn't room for both it and the smoke.—Chicago Tribune.

A Misapprehension.

Mrs. Ryecroft: Now, these here prize-fighters ain't so bad, after all, Hiram.

Mr. Ryecroft: What put that in your head, Maria?

Mrs. Ryecroft: Why, the paper says "Spik" Hogan put "Kid" Coney to sleep.

Wasn't that kind of him? I guess he tucked in the blankets, too.—Chicago News.

Snide Lights on History.

"My name's Macbeth," remarked that gentleman as Mr. Macduff approached. "The devil himself," rejoined Macduff pleasantly, "could not pronounce a title more hateful to mine ear."

"Lay on, Macduff," exclaimed the other hotly, "and damned be he who first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," protested one of the party, "pray lower your voices if you are going to talk like that or people will think this is a match between Col. Bill Greene and Tom Lawson."

Whereupon the embattled heroes were much mortified.

Alexander of Macedon had a grouch.

"They call me Alexander the Great," he said, "and it is true I have conquered the world."

"But how will I look to posterity compared with my namesake, Aleck Jones, who will be able to buy a chateau in France after being a drainage trustee for a few years?"

Saying which he gave Bucephalus a dig in the slats.—Chicago Journal.

Many Disastrous Wrecks at Sea.

Statisticians find that something like 2000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again, taking with them 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of \$100,000,000. These figures show the loss by wrecks at sea over all the world is six times less than that which occurs on the railroads of the United States each year.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl is an awful nice thing not to expect any sense from.

A man can be happy smoking an old pipe and a woman looking at an old photograph.

Either a woman thinks her husband is good looking or she says he is distinguished looking.

The greatest surprise to a girl who gets kissed for the first time is that there is no taste to it.

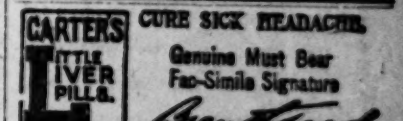
It disgusts a woman beyond measure to have men want to talk about stock market panic when it is rumored that one of her neighbors has a detective shadowing her husband.—New York Press.

Writes the Smallest Hand.

Of all authors, Henry Harland probably writes the smallest hand. So infinitely minute are his letters that on one page he has more words than usually cover half a dozen pages of ordinary manuscript.

Physicians Live Longest.

Physicians live longer than other professional men, their average lease of life being over 60. Only 7 per cent die of tuberculosis, which shows that they guard carefully against infection. Over 40 per cent die of nervous breakdown or heart trouble.



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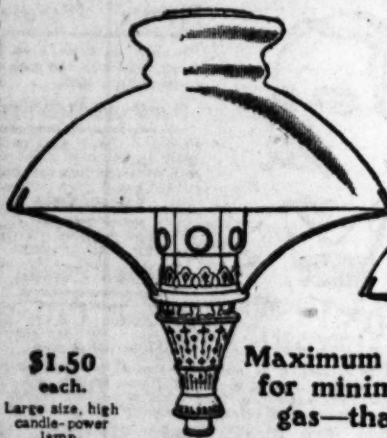
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St. Louis, December 16th, 1904.

L. F. HAMMER, JR.,

Collector of Revenue, City of St. Louis.



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THE MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

Suspicious Crop News From Ar-
gentine and Manipulation
Works Wheat.

STRONG MARKET FOR CORN
Large Export Demands Reported

And Movement Smaller to the Markets.

A cable from the Argentine that reported crop injured by blight and frost and stated the yield would be smaller than a year ago, though the acreage larger, came from a source the trade regarded as discredited and would have today as European markets did not show any alarm and Argentine prices fell only a trifle. The Chicago market weakened Liverpool and showed the Argentine trade not afraid of a small drop in prices. The Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis markets were fixed for an advance and the news suited the market. The Chicago market showed manipulation evidenced by December going to 14c premium over May. In Chicago the market was not much affected, outside markets tailed on, though cash news bearish as little demand reported. The market was not much affected by strong on legitimate conditions, the cash situation excellent as foreign demand was strong. The market was smaller to the markets. Oats were again just

Bull Not much for the Chicago Liverpool market. The American trade with another break-out, but opening unchanged and then dropping to a low of 14.40¢ on general liquidation caused by offers of the Liverpool market. The market broke in price at Liverpool striking stop-loss orders, however, was a 1/2¢ advance in London, and a strong and advanced recovery in the Liverpool market to get out of old contracts for December locally more than 1/2¢ higher.

The Chicago advanced reported due to bullish cable from Argentina. Reaction to the Argentine news was here, against 120,000 bu. one year ago, and the market was 1/2¢ higher. The May old stock opened 1/4¢ better at \$1.35, and sold up to \$1.41, new opening at \$1.38, and then dropping to \$1.34. July sold 1/2¢ higher at 96¢ for the month.

The Argentine bull news had a rather exciting effect in Chicago and Minneapolis. The market was 1/2¢ higher, but closing only 1/4¢ lower for the day and London was 1/2¢ higher. The market showed no alarm, the close unchanged for Antwerp and declines only 1/4¢ in Berlin. The market was 1/2¢ higher and the price continued strong until May sold at \$1.45, and then dropping to \$1.34, and the price went back to \$1.34. July and August were 1/2¢ higher.

Primary receipts were 686,000 bu. against

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selling at latter.

CORN—Liverpool was as strong for corn as it was weak for wheat, decline of 3d in January as result of large American receipts and weakness in wheat in later months. As receipts smaller in later months, price advanced 1½¢ ago—and in Chicago 34¢ cars where 43 estimated, besides a strong market in Liverpool, where 45½¢ was bid for old and an advance paid. May sold 49½¢ and 48½¢ for old and that bid for new.

REPORTER that large sales for export had been made at 45½¢ for old and 46½¢ for new because poor, though still very moderate, as they sold in Liverpool, and because, after getting a higher 47½¢, sold 45½¢. July had 43½¢ 500 and no sellers.

WHEAT—Liverpool was strong against 54,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 568,000, against 500,000 bu last year. Clearances 176,000 bu.

Little done in the last hour and at close 43½¢, 43½¢ and 43½¢ for July.

Not much market and that well taken, mainly to go to store. By sample, delivered, 3 yellow at 44½¢. No. 2 white at 44¢. For

OATS—A case of neglect again this morning as nothing in sight to induce trading. Receipts were 41,850 bu, against 78,300 bu a year ago.

The strength in corn brought out a demand for May finally, but a higher bid of 31½¢ failed to purchase, as sellers lacking. For December 30c bid. Primary receipts were 425,000 bu, against 688,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 259,000 bu, against 195,000 bu last year. Clearances were 7840 bu

Cash market—Firm, but quiet. Offerings small and demands limited. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 39c; No. 3 at 30 1/2c; No. 4 quotably 29 1/2c to 30c; No. 2 white at 32 1/2c; No. 3 white at 31 1/2c; No. 4 white at 29 1/2c to 31c; cereal at 23 1/2c.

ably successful in developing damage and transmitting such news to his employers, now cables that he cannot agree with the report of the committee on that point. It has been injured by blight and frost. He asserts that the crop is poor—of course he does. That is his line, to kill crops. But when Liverpool futures decline over the same period on that same wheat and spot Argentine wheat in that market declined 1d. and Antwerp market unchanged, it looks as though Mr. Inglis was a little misinformed.

It is a supposition that the heavy fluctuation that has so depressed the Liverpool

wheat market since Monday is the selling out of wheat "spread" between Liverpool and Chicago—bought in the former and sold in the latter market. The Liverpool trade, it is presumed, attracted by nearness of the price of wheat in Chicago to the Liverpool value, made these "spreads" and after having been frozen out "there" went

end, now selling their long and put on the Argentine news.

Local traders said the grain trade held yesterday afternoon, to arrive at some conclusion regarding trading on basis of the need for grain. The grain market, however, did not arrive at any solution of the matter. Trading in "old style" will continue until the end of the year, but the market is in settlement.

All the principal commercial markets of this country, except four trades, the courses have holidays from the close, Friday, Dec. 15, to the close, Monday, Dec. 18, a three-day cessation from business. The grain market will generally close Monday and Tuesday following.

Local traders said the big long interest here in May wheat was trying its best to get out of the market, but it is not in order to create the impression that manipulation and corners impossible unworkable.

President H. H. Wernke called the Merchants' Exchange to order at noon and announced that he would like to nominate a president, two vice-presidents and three directors.

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515	Western wethers	107	4 75
56	native sheep	132	4 75
90	native sheep	102	4 50
93	native sheep	113	3 75
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NOTICE to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage bonds. Notice is hereby given to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage 8 per cent ten-twenty year bonds dated Jan. 1, 1904, and series of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575,

Alfred R. Holt, **ASPLER**, secretary.
R. Leola Mo., Nov. 23, 1934.

Holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s bonds owing to participants above claim may, at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1935, obtain cash and secure interest for their holdings by selling the same unsecured.

J. D. ASPLER,
President Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.,
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